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## John Osteen New Baptist Pastor Here

FORMER ARMY CHAPLAIN WILL OCCUPY PULPIT SUNDAY AT BOTH PREACHING HOURS

Shaking hands with members of his congregation and other Hamlin people Tuesday afternoon and the remainder of the week was Rev. John Osteen, new pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Rev. Osteen accepted the call to the pastorate last Thursday. The local congregation has been without a pastor since mid-October, when Rev. B. J. Martin resigned the local pastorate to go to the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Rev. Osteen will fill the local church pulpit at both services Sunday. He spoke for the congregation here Sunday, March 10.

A resident for several years of Fort Worth, Rev. Osteen until a few weeks ago was assistant of the First Baptist Church of San Diego, California, where he was active in young people's work. Previous to that time and during the pastorate he was a chaplain in the Pacific Beach, California, Military School, with rank of captain in the armed forces.

Receiving his early education at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he graduated in 1943 with a bachelor of arts degree from John Brown University at Siloam Springs. The following year he received his master's degree from the Baptist Seminary at Chicago. He was licensed to preach Chicago. He was licensed to preach under Southern Baptist Convention jurisdiction by the Siloam Springs Baptist Church.

Mrs. Osteen will arrive in Hamlin early next week, when the young couple will make their home at the parsonage, first door south of the local church. The new pastor is in his late twenties.

## Seven Names Certified For City Ticket Places

No new candidates for Hamlin city offices have been submitted for inclusion on the ballot for the city election slated April 2, City Secretary Mrs. Clinton Barrow.

Seven of the names submitted last week have been definitely certified and will be printed on the ballot the secretary reported Thursday morning. Certified names are: Holy Toler, for mayor; Gordon Bennett, Haskell Carter, L. H. McBride, B. M. Brundage, J. S. Inzer and John D. Ferguson, for aldermen.

Terms of the mayor and three aldermen are open.

## Over \$12,000 Raised on Hamlin Hospital Fund

Memberships in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association continue to be taken by area citizens, Bowen Pope, secretary-treasurer of the organization reported Thursday. Deposits in a fund to construct and equip a hospital for Hamlin total over \$12,000 to date.

Illness of one of the architectural draftsmen, who was working on the preliminary sketches for a proposed building, has delayed delivery of the plans. They are expected within a few days, however.

## JAYCEE PRESIDENT



## Prater Made President of Jaycee Unit

RECREATIONAL PROJECTS WILL BE FIRST GOAL OF JUNIOR CIVIC ORGANIZATION

Enlistment of the younger men of the community in work with the new civic group is the purpose of the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce for Hamlin that was organized last Thursday evening when a number of young men met in the Hamlin High School.

Charles N. Prater was elected president of the group after preliminary organization proceedings were attended to. Other officials named Thursday included: L. B. Howard, first vice president; Marvin Carlton, second vice president; and Herman Treadwell, secretary.

Plans for a concerted membership drive were scheduled to be worked out at a second meeting of the civic group Thursday night of this week. Enlistment of men from 20 to 35 years of age in community betterment is goal of the drive, officials state.

Improved recreational facilities for Hamlin community will be the first major project of the Junior CC. Officials state the junior group will work whole-heartedly with the senior Chamber of Commerce.

Charter for the new organization was expected within a few days, President Prater told The Herald yesterday.

Assisting with formulating the new group were several Abilene young men, who attended the Thursday night session. Headed by Oliver Howard, president of the Abilene Jaycees, others in the party were A. C. Sides, Bob Hailey, Harvey Kimbler, Alex Bickley, J. W. Hooker and Owen Nelson.

## New Floor Installed in Enlarged S. & W. Store

New hardwood flooring was being installed this week in the double building being reconstructed for S. & W. Variety store just south of Hamlin Home & Auto Supply. Probably about 10 more days of work will be required to complete the structure.

Included in the building plans also will be the addition of about 470 square feet of floor space for The Herald, according to Mr. Pope, who owns The Herald's building. A paper stock room will be built in the south offset of the present building, and a 10-foot addition will be added to the rear of the newspaper office.

## Singing Slated Sunday At Dovie School House

Singers from a wide area are expected at a singing slated at Dovie School house, north of Hamlin, Sunday afternoon, according to community leader. The affair will get underway at 2:30 o'clock.

Singers from Jones and Fisher Counties, as well as a special group from Cisco, will attend.

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## WELCOME SIGNS OUT

Folks entering Hamlin by highway can now feel that they are welcome, because signs at the four entrances of major highway arteries are telling them so this week.

Installation was made Monday afternoon under direction of Starr Inzer of four big road signs on the outskirts of the city for the Chamber of Commerce. A sign stands on the west, north, east and south limits of the town to extend the greeting to autoists coming to the northwestern Jones County metropolis.

## ACTUAL WORK ON HIGHWAY PROJECT MAY BE DELAYED

Actual construction work on the Hamlin-McCaulley-Sylvester highway project, contracts for which were let several days ago, may not be started for some time yet, according to advice from an attache of the Texas Highway Department district office at Abilene. The attache conferred with The Herald about the matter Tuesday at Hamlin.

Hold-up in construction is being occasioned by the lack of approval by federal highway authorities of the projects. Federal funds will supplement state funds in the construction work. Approval may come within a few days, highway department men state, however, it may be some time before final o. k. is given.

Wing McMillan was low bidder on the three-pronged project that embraced 2,037 miles on farm highway No. 609 from Longworth to State Highway No. 70 (Roby to Sweetwater route); 7,960 miles from the Jones-Fisher County line just southwest of Hamlin, through McCaulley to intersection with U. S. Highway No. 180 (Anson to Roby route); and 1.8 miles spur from Highway No. 57 (Hamlin to McCaulley route) to the Celotex Gyp Mill.

The stretch from U. S. Highway 180 through Sylvester to Longworth will be improved under a highway maintenance plan, the highway department man explained.

On the Hamlin to McCaulley stretch will be nine drainage structures, one of which will be classified as a bridge. Eight of the culverts will be 38 feet wide and one of them will be 49 feet wide. A 32-foot culvert is included in the Celotex spur project.

Estimated cost of the 11-miles-plus road work was \$131,000.

## Hamlin FFA Boys Go To Fort Worth Show

Eleven members of the Hamlin High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America were attendant last week at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition. They were accompanied to the event by their instructor, T. C. Blankenship.

Making the week-end trip were F. W. Poe Jr., Gene Richardson, Leroy Rose, James Rodgers, Kenneth Treadwell, Kenneth Holloway, E. L. Jenkins, Jack Gray, Norris Blanton, James Sedberry and Ray Myers.

A revamped grocery store was opened several days ago by C. M. Branscum on Central Avenue, some distance north of his former location now just south of Mickey's Cafe.

An entirely new building that affords more room is constructed of tile, with stucco south side and east front. Proprietor Branscum invites old and new friends into the new place of business.

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The Herald predicts ready reception of solicitors by all business institutions of the vicinity in the current drive to expand

ber of Commerce. With Clyde Angel as chairman of the membership committee, and Claude Lancaster and Haskell Carter as other members, they deserve whole-hearted response of both members and non-members of the organization.

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## Fast Hamlin Rodeo Slated April 12-13

### STAMFORD ENTRIES BEAT HAMLIN BOYS IN TRACK TRY-OUT

OVER \$1,000 IN PRIZES WILL BE POSTED IN FIVE EVENTS AT TWO-DAY EXHIBITION

Hamlin will be setting the pattern for West Texas early next month when it stages its first after-the-war rodeo. Prizes totaling more than \$1,000 will make the show interesting for top performers who should pack the stands with spectators.

Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, are dates for the show to be staged under sponsorship of the Hamlin Rodeo Association. Two shows each day are slated, with five events on the menu for each performance.

Events that should attract scores of entries from all over West Texas include calf roping, cow milking, bull riding, saddle bronc riding and bareback bronc riding.

Contract with Bill Lyons of Petrolia has been made for furnishing top quality stock for the two-day boots-and-saddle affair. Lyons is provider of most stock for most major rodeos in this section of the country.

Brad Rowland took first in the high jump for Hamlin with a leap of five feet three inches. Bobby Jack Riley paced the 880-yard tracksters when he clocked the course in two minutes 21 1/2 seconds.

Time of four minutes five seconds

gave the Hamlin relay team composed of Dean Rowland, Owens and Riley first place in the mile course. Second went to another Hamlin foursome.

Doyle Dean, who ran the 440-yard dash in 56 seconds for first place, was pushed for second by Billy Jack Owens, also of Hamlin.

Sanford Hodge of Stamford was

high point man for the event, taking

firsts in 100-yard dash, 220-yard

dash, 220-yard low hurdles and other

places to amass 16 1/4 points. Doyle

Dean led the Hamlin entries with

13 1/2 points.

### Martin Cafe Nearing Finish South of Herald

Workmen are busy this week with to be opened by Marvin Martin just inside installations in the new cafe south of The Herald building. The new concern expects to open for business sometime next week.

To be operated on an all-night basis, the cafe will have a 10-foot counter as well as tables for serving. A plate glass front provides plenty of light. The cafe building formerly housed Branscum's Radiator Shop.

### Two More Enter Race For Seat in Congress

Race for the Congress seat now held by Sam Russell of Stephenville seems to be getting to the free-for-all stage. There are now five aspirants in the race for the 17th District representative place.

Two new candidates indicated their entry in the running over the week-end. They are Bob Wagstaff of Abilene and Robert R. Herring of Breckenridge. Already announced were William Blanton of Albany, Ted Miles of Stamford and former Jones County Judge Omar Burleson of Anson.

Wagstaff, an Abilene attorney, ran third in the congressional race two years ago. Herring is an ex-member of the Army Air Forces.

Attending the breakfast, besides

President O. D. Roland and Mrs. Wilson were: Fred Smith, I. R. Witt, B. M. Brundage, H. S. Carter, F. B. Moore, Tate May, Dickey Ferguson, Claude Lancaster, R. H. McCurdy and Clyde Angel, directors; and Willard Jones, Herald publisher, who spoke briefly on a paving proj-

Good financial condition was reflected in reports given Tuesday morning at a breakfast for Hamlin Chamber of Commerce directors at the Morgan Hotel. Secretary Mrs. E. M. Wilson gave other reports for the organization.

President O. D. Roland reported that preliminary plans for enlarging the membership in the civic unit were shaping. A concerted campaign will be made soon under direction of Director Clyde Angel, chairman of the membership committee.

Some work still needs to be done on the city-wide clean-up drive in Hamlin, it was reported. The CC was one of the sponsors of the campaign. Four road signs have been erected at entrances to Hamlin by the Chamber of Commerce, it was reported.

Bingo Party Slated for Red Cross at Plasterco

Raising of the Red Cross fund quota for the Plasterco community is purpose of a bingo party slated for Friday evening at the club house, according to Mrs. J. O. Lewis, community chairman. Festivities will get underway at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. C. C. Maxwell, Mrs. Ben Parker and Mrs. Toby Waggoner were assisting Mrs. Lewis this week in arrangements for the affair. Tea and coffee will be served attending at the conclusion of games.

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# WOMEN IN THE NEWS



## Former Hamlin Boy Marries Roby Girl

In a candlelight ceremony before a background of woodwardia fern, huckleberry and Easter lilies, Suella Cardwell was married to Billy Francis Holmes of Fort Worth, formerly of Hamlin, Saturday evening. The double ring service was read, as the pair knelt before an altar, by the Rev. D. L. Gravens, pastor, in the Roby First Baptist Church. Flanking the altar, tall candelabra held lighted white tapers, and were centered with clusters of lilies and fern tied with white satin bows. Candles were lighted by Hugh Lee Morris and Merle Stephens, who were ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Neil Cardwell, wore an afternoon dress in delft blue crepe, peplum styled, and with wide lace trim on the cap sleeves and in the skirt detail. She wore a tiny white lace hat, with black veil, and carried a white Bible topped with gardenias, maline and white satin streamers.

The only attendant for the bride was Jo Anne McCrary of Hamlin, cousin of the bridegroom and roommate of the bride at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She wore a peplum styled pink flannel dress with a jewel neckline and orchid

## Bobby Glenn Green Honored on Birthday

Bobby Glenn Green was honored at a birthday party at his home Friday.

Games were played by the group. Refreshments were served by Betty Jo and Hope Green, then gifts were opened by the honoree.

Attendants at the party were Bobby Essary, Bobby Polk, Sandra Polk, Clarence Parker, J. R. Rhoton, DeWitt Milton, Delores Carter, Jerry Carr, Joe Dominey, Patsy Dominey, John Lewis, Dewey Martin, Barbara Gileson, Raymond Jones, W. H. Hallmark, Hub Hopper, Bobby Hopper and Don Johnson.

buttons. Her corsage was of pink carnations, tied with orchid satin ribbon. The attendant for the groom was Bill Harbert of Hamlin, also a student of Hardin-Simmons.

Music for the wedding included "The Evening Star" and "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," played by the pianist, Mrs. Joe McCrary, aunt of the bridegroom. She also accompanied Juanita Cardwell, sister of the bride, as she sang "I Promise You" and "Always." Mrs. McCrary played the traditional processional and recessional and during the ceremony softly played "The Rosary."

Mrs. Irene Cardwell, mother of the bride, hosted a reception in her home following the ceremony. White fruit blossoms were used in decorative arrangement throughout the house and centered the dining table, which was laid with a linen cloth. The bride and groom cut the first slice of the three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Tommie King and Mrs. Billy Holcomb were in charge.

Holmes is the nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are students in Hardin-Simmons University and plan to continue their studies there. The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and the bridegroom graduated from Paschal High School Fort Worth. Holmes was recently discharged from the Navy.

## Teen-Agers Meet in Bob Smedley Home

The weekly Teen-Agers Club party was held at the home of Bob Smedley Saturday night.

After being entertained with games for a few hours, refreshments which consisted of soda pop, cheezits and cookies were served to: JC Hargrove, Mozell Barnett, Ida Frances Robertson, Nevlyn Bagwell, Nozak Hassen, Lupe Cave, Bobby Bagwell, Norris Blanton, Verlene Stewart, Bobby Crowley, Beverly Ann Harvey, Elmer Ree Brewer, Joe Weir, Jane Adams, Dean Witt, John Lee Barnett, Ray Myers, Gene Richardson, Leroy Rose, Jerry Waggoner, Kenneth Treadwell, Bob Miles, Patsy Jones, Betty Peel, Jerita Durham, Tommy Marr, Lindal Beard, Jack Dean, Larry J. McCoy, Bonnie LaRue Black, Don Ray Harrison, Elmer Terrell, W. C. Moore, Don Pelly.

## Baptist Women's Class Meets in Nobles Home

Business Women's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Vera Nobles Tuesday evening.

The meeting opened with a prayer offered by Margarette Nobles.

During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Vera Nobles, the class discussed plans for redecorating the class room.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served to 10 members and one visitor: Mrs. Lewis Yates, Mrs. Ross Fomby, May Gay, Willie B. White, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. Dub Burgess, Nettie Bowen, Florene Cornett, Mrs. Vera Nobles, Margarette Nobles and Mrs. Billings, visitor.

Sorry some of our members were unable to attend.—Reporter.

## Carlton Girl Named Homemakers President

Edith Ann Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Scott of Carlton, has been selected president of Arqa II, Future Homemakers of Texas, an organization of girls taking homemaking. Edith Ann is a junior in Hamlin High School and a second-year homemaker student.

Mrs. Camille Simmons, who will automatically be area sponsor, and Edith Ann will attend a leadership conference of area and state officers at Camp Arrowhead, Hunt, Texas, June 3 to 6.

Girls of the Hamlin FHT chapter are looking forward to the 1946-47 year, and they have selected as their year theme "Life in These United States."

## Katryn Gardner Takes Registrar Position

Kathryn Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner of Hamlin, has recently accepted the position as assistant registrar at McMurry College, Abilene.

Kathryn was formerly a teacher in Hamlin High School and was teaching her first term at Odessa Junior High.

Mrs. W. H. Shadle of Aspermont spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins.

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## WORK TO START SOON ON OIL WILDCAT THAT WOULD EXTEND FIELD NORTHEAST

Actual drilling is expected to get underway on the block of acreage assembled for the Iron Mountain Oil Company of Oklahoma City within a few days, Harold G. Neely of Fort Worth, one of the owners, announced Tuesday while in Hamlin.

Projected wildcats on the 19,500-acre block of acreage by the Neely interests would extend the Jones County Field nine miles northeast of Hamlin.

Neely stated that actual work was awaiting arrival of some large size casing, which was ordered about 60 days ago, which was expected to be delivered any day now.

Neely, associated now with his son in exploration work over two states, has in years past drilled a number of wildcat wells in the Hamlin area, and is still confident that there is oil in other sections besides the proven areas hereabouts. It was brought out in a civic club Tuesday noon that Neely has spent considerable money in development work here.

Interest was focused this week also on other areas in Jones County operations that embraced scattered development.

A new pay horizon for the Cooper-Roberts pool in Jones County, 10 miles northeast of Hawley was opened last week by the S. B. Roberts No. 6 O. J. Cooper, which was completed in the Gunsight.

On official gauge, the well flowed 237 barrels of 37 gravity oil from the formation which was perforated with 40 shots from 2,214-30 feet and treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The well is 330 feet from the north

and east lines of the southwest quarter of Section 9, Block 15, T. & P. Survey.

A second Gunsight producer was due for the pool last week-end as operators perforated the S. B. Roberts No. 1 J. J. Steele with 30 shots from 2,231-38 feet. The Gunsight was the third commercial show reported for the well.

A new location for the pool is the S. B. Roberts No. 1 G. E. Lantrip, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 29, Block 15, T. & P. Survey.

In the Gunsight area northwest of the Wimberly field, Crown Central Petroleum Corporation No. 1 U. S. Akens was due to reach the pay horizon last week-end.

Two completions were made in the Lueders area during the week.

Jones & Stasney et al No. 1 Mrs. Mary A. Martin, 1,150 feet from the west and 2,681 feet from the north line of J. Weihl Survey 13, was completed for an initial pumping production of 51.9 barrels in sand from 1,610-17 feet.

Its west offset, the same operators' No. 2 Martin, was completed for 46.34 barrels in pay from 1,641-49 feet.

North of the new completions, Primo Oil Company filed application for the No. 8 Mrs. M. A. Martin, 1,06 feet from the west and 2,380 feet from the north line of J. Weihl Survey 13, slated as a 2,000-foot cable tool test.

In the old Hawley field, five miles northeast of Hawley, Fain-McGaha has scheduled a new well, the No. 1 D. L. Wright, to drill to 2,300 feet with spudder rig. Location is 1,650 from the south and 330 from the west line of the east one-half of the west half of Section 38, Block 15, T. & P. Survey.

Attempt for a 1,300-foot southwest extension to production in the Stith field has been scheduled by Clark & Cowden in the No. 1 W. E. Bradley, a 2,700-foot rotary test located 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 92, Block 124, DeWitt County School Land Survey.

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## TO MAKE RACE AGAIN



Bob Wagstaff of Abilene, well known attorney of this section, who ran third in the congressional race two years ago, announced this week he would be a candidate again this year. A former member of the state Legislature, Wagstaff declares he will make a thorough campaign in the district this year. His formal announcement will be used in The Herald later, he says.

### McCauley Methodist Circuit

McCauley Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Neinda Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services first Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Boyd Chapel Methodist Church—Preaching each third Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.—W. F. Richardson, Pastor.

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## JUNIORS PREDICT BIG CROWDS TO SEE PLAY NEXT FRIDAY

Members of the Hamlin High School junior class predict big crowds will attend the annual play of the group that will be presented next Friday evening, March 29, at the high school auditorium.

"Life of the Party" by Marriane and Joseph Hayes is the production that is shaping into a real comedy, declare class members, who submit the following pointers about the play:

If you enjoy watching gay, charming people enacting a lively story of modern youth and family life, come and meet the Hughes family. They have just moved to Butterfield where they make new friends and adjust themselves to new situations in a lively manner.

Mr. Hughes is baffled, yet, intrigued by the actions of his family.

And who wouldn't be with four children as various in manner and actions as Jean, the studious member of the group; Teddy, her funny and fancy-free brother; Mildred, her sophisticated coed sister; and Amy, the youngest, who falls in love for the first time? Jean plays havoc with the family's plans when she arranges a party at her home and decides to be the life of the party. And what a party!!

Those participating in the production are: Patsy Brasher, Margaret Ryan, Betty Sellers, Shirley Baggett, Billie Donham, Verlene Stewart, Jo Hargrove, Jane Adams, Larry McCoy, Wanda Ford, Betty Lou Ferguson, J. Joe Weir, Bobby Crowley, Thomas Marr, Junior Fletcher and Bob Miles.

If you like parties as well as we do, won't you join us Friday evening March 29, at the High School Auditorium for an evening of fun?

"Life of the Party" is under the direction of Mrs. Holly Toler, Mrs. Heflin Miller, Mrs. Jimmy Simmons

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## REDUCED ELECTRIC RATES EFFECTIVE IN TWO AREA TOWNS

Rate reductions for electric service in McCaulley and Sylvester and over a hundred other West Texas communities have been made within the past 30 days by the West Texas Utilities Company. Price Campbell of Abilene, president said last weekend. The reductions were, he said put into effect "without advertising and fanfare."

Lower rates for Hamlin have not been announced yet, Local Manager B. M. Brundage said Tuesday.

Campbell added that the company's reduction program in the remaining 57 communities served by West Texas Utilities will be complete about May 1.

Campbell said the reductions were accomplished by technical developments in production and distribution of electric energy and through the benefits of refinancing the company's borrowed money.

"On the average, the company's rate reductions will be equal or a greater per cent than those announced in other areas of West Texas, with Abilene, San Angelo, Texas, with Abilene and San Angelo still maintaining the lowest rate in the area," he declared.

Texas Electric Service Company last Thursday announced rate reductions in its West Texas area.

George Malouf returned Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been for the past week for his health.

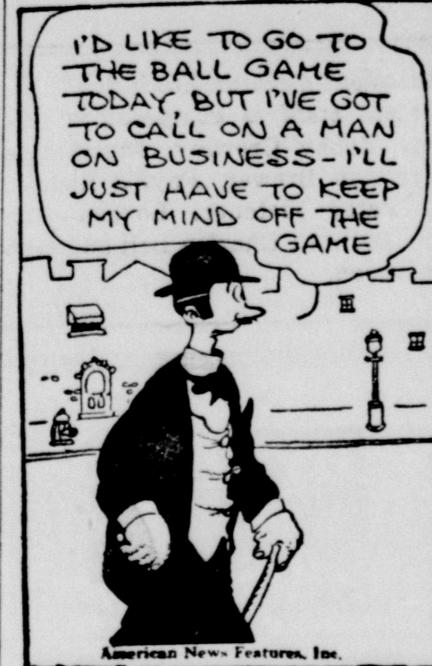
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## How Can Dad Be So Ignorant?



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By Gene Byrnes

## More Customers Being Served by Phone Firm

### Borger Man Purchases Howard Model Grocery

G. H. Moore is the new proprietor of the Model Grocery & Model, which this week was sold by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howard. The new men is from Borger.

The Howards have been in business in Hamlin for 32 years. Mr. Howard states that he expects to take a much needed rest, and do a little farming on the side.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have moved to Hamlin with Mrs. Moore's sister, Ruth Pearson.

Some men are such shrewd investors they have all their money wrapped up in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Witt spent the weekend at San Angelo.

## Four Wheel Chairs and Four Pairs of Crutches Purchased by Legion

Four wheel chairs and four pairs of adjustable crutches have been purchased for the Hamlin and Anson American Legion posts for use by area citizens, according to Joe Culbertson, commander of the Keef-Patterson Post No. 146 of Hamlin.

Two of the chairs and two pairs of crutches are assigned to the Hamlin post. Culbertson reports that one of the chairs is already being put to use by a Hamlin citizen.

The aids to health were provided through funds realized from the sponsoring by the two American Legion posts of sales of magazines in the area. A team of workers spent three weeks in the section making house-to-house canvass for the subscriptions.

Commander Culbertson states that the chairs and crutches are available from his office in the city hall, or through any member of the American Legion. Their use is a free service being provided to the public by the Legion.

Nineteen ? ? ?

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Jones: In the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and County of Jones, and under the provision of Articles 7342 and 7345, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

To John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, both deceased, and all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Jones for taxes, to-wit:

All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block No. 33 of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same property as described in a deed from J. D. Roundtree to John McCullough, dated June 12, 1922, and recorded in Volume 104, Page 635, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts: \$50.02 for state taxes, \$46.90 for county taxes and \$15.58 for Road District No. 1 taxes, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs in the sum of \$62.48, and there is included in this suit all said interest, penalties and costs thereon allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county, as plaintiff, against John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, both deceased, all unknown owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Hamlin, and the Hamlin Independent School District, as defendants, in a suit styled the State of Texas vs. John McCullough, et al, for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Jones County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is No. 6859, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Jones County, State of Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Anson, on the fourth Monday in April, 1946, being the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1946, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

Witness, Wm. B. Teague, clerk of the District Court of Jones County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Anson, Jones County, Texas, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1946.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk of District Court, Jones County, Texas, 104th Judicial District.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES—The following rates for political announcements in The Hamlin Herald will apply:

District Offices.....	\$25.00
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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

**For Congress, 17th District:**

WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
ROBERT B. HERRING

**For Clerk of District Court:**

LEON THURMAN

**For County Judge:**

JOEL V. GRIMES  
ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.  
W. H. EYSEN, JR.

**For Sheriff of Jones County:**

BILL DUNWODY

**For County Treasurer:**

BILL ARMSTRONG

**For County Clerk:**

MRS. OMA SPRABERRY

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**

WEAVER BAUCUM  
ELZY BENNETT

**For County School Superintendent:**

B. T. BEAVER

**For County Attorney:**

GEORGE P. HUDSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**

G. R. RIDDLE

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 27, 1946:

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**

W. H. (HOSS) BARTON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**

E. C. WALDROP  
D. I. (IKE) WEST

### Alfred Hastings Home From European Service

Another glad-to-be-home Hamlin lad is Sergeant Alfred Hastings, who arrived Saturday after spending 18 months in the European theater of operations. Hastings, who has been with the engineers of the 36th Division for four years, has been in France and Germany for more than a year.

Hastings returned to the United States in December, 1945, and is now residing in Breckenridge. He is planning a very active campaign and it is the desire of him and his

Coming here from Velasco, where she has been making her home, Mrs. Hastings is visiting with her husband in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hastings. Alfred received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston last Thursday. He wears two engagement stars on his service ribbon.

## ROBERT R. HERRING ANNOUNCES FOR POST IN CONGRESS

The Hamlin Herald has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert R. Herring of Breckenridge for the office of representative of the 17th District of Texas to the Congress of the United States, subject to the Democratic primary on July 27.

Herring was born and reared in Ranger, graduating from the local high school. He is an active member of the Christian Church of that city. He attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville for two years; then transferred to Texas A. & M. College, where he received a B. A. degree. Following his graduation, Herring spent a year in Washington, D. C., working in the Department of Agriculture and the Department of State, while attending the graduate school of Georgetown University specializing in government, economics and international law. He indicates he is particularly well qualified both by background and training for service in this desired capacity during our critical years immediately ahead.

Herring volunteered for the service in March, 1942, as a second lieutenant in the Intelligence Corps of the U. S. Air Forces. He was sent to Australia for overseas service in May of that year and remained in the Pacific during 45 months of service through the initial occupation of Japan and Korea. He participated in 465 hours of combat flying and was decorated for gallantry and outstanding service four times, receiving the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star and the Air Medal with Cluster. He participated in five amphibious operations and 12 campaigns while serving as air intelligence officer on the staff of General Kenney and General MacArthur and various task force staffs of the Pacific Air Command. During the last weeks of the war he was senior intelligence officer on Okinawa.

He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel on February 28, 1945. Following the surrender of Japan, he interrogated ranking Japanese officers and inspected Japan, Korea and China, while actively participating in the occupation of these areas.

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wife that they should be able to meet most of the people of this district during the next few weeks.



He places his candidacy before the people of the 17th District with a platform of 11 points. Fully aware of the grave economic situation now facing our nation, and watching the peace for which we paid so dearly as it totters before daily blows, he asks your careful consideration at the approaching election. He says, if elected, I will do my utmost—

1. To promote action in a positive manner upon all questions affecting the present and future of our country and to try to re-establish our economic structure as rapidly as possible on the basis of principles of democratic life as laid down in the constitution of the United States. 2.—To help preserve in every way the rights of the individual and of the state, to defend all matters which are peculiar to a state or a locality and which do not affect the national scene against federal action, and to promote federal legislation only on questions of national concern. 3.—To try to adjust the expenses of the federal government with an adequate income and to reduce the burden of taxation as quickly as possible. 4.—To encourage the building of public works such as highways, farm to market roads, dams, irrigation systems and other worthwhile projects where there is an established need and where these works would benefit the economic life of the community; but to discourage expensive acts

that tend to compete with the American business man and to hamper the principles of free enterprise and the federal government's responsibilities as the guardian of all its people, to protect one group from wanton exploitation by another; and to establish between labor and management a permanent and sound basis for settling disputes, granting full and enforceable justice to the grievances of either party, possibly by the establishment by law of an unbiased arbitration court of qualified and well-paid judges, whose decisions would be backed by proper and just law. 6.—To promote federal aid in a sound and reasonable way to our American educational endeavors, and to facilitate in every way the state educational programs; looking at all times toward a secure future through competent and well trained boys and girls. 7.—To protect and strive to improve upon existing social legislation and the progress it has made in the form of old age pensions, social security, child labor laws, etc. 8.—To work and to faithfully cooperate at all times to the best interests of our veterans, to facilitate immediate hospitalization to all those who need it, to observe the functions of the Veterans Administration, and to assure all veterans of their rights under pres-

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We will appreciate your business. In any way we may help you we will be very happy to do so. We expect to make Hamlin our home. So far we have found this to be a very friendly and likable town and community.

We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Howard leave the grocery business, as we all know they have made many friends over this long period of time in the grocery business in Hamlin. We hope we can help you in the future as Mr. and Mrs. Howard have in the past.



Mr. John Howard Jr. will be in charge of the Market, and Mr. Earl Crow is also working at his same job.

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#### CHRISTIANITY WEAKENED BY ITS FRIENDS—NO. 2

But to come down closer to our day. The Protestant world became suffused with all sorts of alien things; and, through these things and their invasion of the very ranks of supposed Christian connections, brought Protestantism to the verge of defeat. This defeat came from the inside after a careful infiltration.

The religion of Christ must always be interpreted against the background of an age, whether in social terms or political or philosophic. There are various confluent streams that have produced the swelling torrent of the twentieth century. One great scholar gives this line-up: First, in forming the modern age, the enlightenment of the eighteenth century, with its supreme confidence in human reason—such thinkers as John Locke, with his confidence in reason as a guide in all matters. This emancipated the individual, but later allowed him to run wild, to be broken from authority. Secondly, the emancipation of science from the controls of traditionalism. Here was the battle between the men of science, like Galileo, and the traditions of the past concerning the ideas that the world was flat. Thirdly, evolutionary hypotheses became dogmas universally accepted, usually with uncritical abandon. Fourthly, the romantic movement in literature and art, which brought a revolt against the decorum and the checks of Christian-classical culture. It was the age in which Rousseau ruled supreme in the realm of mental emancipation. Fifthly, the romantic gospel freed man from the burden of personal responsibility for evil, humanism became supreme. Behaviorism developed with the idea that man does not sin; he simply obeys the demands of his biological nature, or constitution. What he does is a mere matter of reflexes and controlled reflexes. Then, last of all as streams producing this modern age, which has been such a terrible weakening of Christian faith, the Bible the chief symbol of the Protestant world, could not escape the judgments of modern scientific enlightenment. It was robbed of its divinity in the great wave of modernism. The heart of Protestantism by these various means was eaten out. Dr. Hartwich, in his volume, "The Foreground of American Fiction," says the whole age has been one of back to nature. But to quote him: "Laissez Faire is the litmus paper of modern thought . . . reduced to lowest terms, it means: Let nature take its course, and obey the instincts that nature has presented to man for guidance. Ideals of human conduct are only the toys of an ignorant and puny biped, his naive interpretations of a scheme too big and dark for him to decipher."

(MORE TO FOLLOW)

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## Twenty-Eight Schools To Be in District Meet

Twenty-eight schools of the area will participate in the district Interscholastic League meet that will be staged at McMurry College, Abilene, April 6, according to local school officials, who say that contestants are being groomed for the contests at Hamlin High School.

Following the plan of the past few years, no county meet will be conducted in Jones County, but students will go direct to the district gathering for competition with athletes and scholastic contestants from over the area.

Coaches L. B. Howard and Marvin Carlton say their athletes are looking good in try-outs and test melees in preparation for the district meet.

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## HERRING

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ent legislation. 9.—To encourage the removal as rapidly as possible of all governmental war-time controls and to resort to temporary subsidies as a means of protecting minority economic groups such as the farmer, rancher, small business man, etc., during the economic flurries which will inevitably follow. 10.—To remember at all times our position in world affairs, and that to maintain that position we must have sufficient armed force to carry on the principles of the United Nations Charter and to insure its doctrine against violation; but this security measure without the intent of becoming a militaristic power ourselves. 11.—To closely observe the actions of the State Department in its promotion of our foreign relations and to try to insure the path of our nation against a course toward another world conflict. To promote the development of the United Nations as the one sound competitor to the use of armed force in settling international disputes.

Sincerely—Robert R. Herring.

Mrs. W. A. Norris came home last week from the Rotan Hospital, where she had been ill for several days.

## Jimmy Bledsoe Back From Jap Sub Moving Job in Pacific Area

Back-tracking some of the old haunts of months ago around Hamlin, J. C. (Jimmy) Bledsoe has been here for several days with his wife and son, Jimmy Jr., visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bledsoe Sr.

Jimmy has two and one-half years to go on a six-year volunteer stretch in the U. S. Navy. He saw considerable service on APA and submarine tender vessels in the Pacific, where he won two engagement stars for his Pacific ribbon.

Recently he has been engaged in bringing Japanese submarines to Pearl Harbor from Japan. He reports that Japan had a large number of huge subs capable of a 50,000-mile range that carried three airplanes aboard, with which the Nips hoped to make raids on the Panama Canal and other vital U. S. holdings.

Jimmy will report the latter part of March for reassignment in naval duty. His wife and son have been making their home at Dallas.

## Fruit Trees Blooming But Fingers Are Crossed

Hamlin backyards and orchards are putting on their spring colors these days. Fruit and redbud trees have shown evidence for several days that warmer weather is at hand by blooming in profusion.

Owners of the fruit trees have their fingers crossed because it is a little early for the trees to be coming out with tiny fruit in the blooms' shanks. Colder weather is probable, as the average final killing frost is still several days in the future.

Peach, plum, apricot, pear and apple blooms have been noted in the territory.

Foy Fry Jr. and Robert Gardner, students at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry Sr.

Tate May of Hamlin was among attendants Friday noon at the Abilene Rotary Club at Hotel Windsor in the Taylor County seat.

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## LTC. J. R. ELLIOTT REENLISTS IN ARMY AIR CORPS AFTER SERVICE AT VARIED POINTS

Second Lieutenant J. R. Elliott, Jr. has reenlisted in the Army Air Corps to serve until June 1947, friends learned this week. He is stationed at Love Field, Dallas, with the Army Transport Command.

Entering service January 1942, Elliott trained with the infantry at Camp Roberts, California. He joined an infantry company at Fort Lewis, Washington, and arrived at Umnak, an island of the Aleutian chain, on June 17, 1942. He spent the following year there and on Atka in vigorous preparation of America's northern stepping stone to Japan.

It was also in that year that Elliott realized an ambition—to be a flyer—by completing and passing exams admitting him to cadet training. So in June 1943 he returned to the United States.

Elliott recalled, "We fellows were scared we wouldn't pass our exams, and when we did pass we were scared we wouldn't get to come home."

"Finally on a cold, foggy, rainy day—a typical Aleutian day," Elliott added, "they told us seven guys who had completed the exams that we could catch a plane at an air strip about two miles from the barracks the next morning and leave for Anchorage, Alaska, and then the USA." The next morning they lost no time in checking in surplus gear and making the two-mile trek to the air strip where they waited all day. In the late afternoon, the planes came in circled the strip, and sailed off into the "wild blue yonder" without landing. So with heavy feet, and heavier hearts, the seven infantry privates and privates first class returned to the barracks.

The next day another group of planes was due at the air strip and



LIEUTENANT ELLIOTT

the would-be-airmen were to get passage on them. Elliott said, "We started out again over the snow with all our gear on our backs and just as we got within sight of the strip, we saw the planes on the ground." He grinned, "After that it was every fellow for himself and you can bet we all ran every step of the way!"

After flying in various degrees of U. S. weather, Elliott declared, "My hat's off to those Aleutian pilots. They were really good—flying from a single strip field built just diagonally to the prevailing winds and always complicated by fog, rain, snow and any other bad weather possible."

A long call from the Aleutian weather was Miami Beach, Florida, where Elliott began his cadet training. From there his training schedule took him to the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; San Antonio, Texas; Sikeston, Missouri; Independence, Kansas; Lubbock, Texas; Yuma, Arizona; and to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he was completing training with his combat crew prior to going overseas—when V-E Day happened.

He was transferred immediately to the Army Transport Command and since then has been ferrying battle-weary B-17's and B-24's to storage depots in the United States on their return from the European war. With the ATC he was first based at Romulus, Michigan.

Lieutenant Elliott was in Hamlin last week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Sr. He was joined here by his wife, the former Margaret McKay of Stamford, and little son, Tommy Dale. Mrs. Elliott and son will go to Dallas within the next few days to make their home while the lieutenant is based at Love Field.

A young employee in his first salary checked observed a deduction with the notation, "FIT." Returning to the paymaster he sought an explanation.

"I don't recall," he said with a somewhat heavy effort at humor, "having had a fit."

"Oh, yes," said the paymaster earnestly. "Everybody has fits every pay day. FIT is for Federal Income Tax!"

### Facilities of County Library Available for Students and Teachers

Facilities of the Jones County Circulating Library are offering many new editions, as well as standard reference and other books to teachers and students of Hamlin area, library officials tell The Herald.

The library is located on the second floor of the courthouse at Anson. Books are available to teachers free and they may also draw books for use of their students. Other citizens may also use the library by paying a nominal rental fee for the use of the books.

Schools in this county are assessed \$5 a teacher to maintain the library, and with the exception of the small rental fees obtained, is the only means of support.

Books may be obtained by contacting Miss Velma Ervage in the office of the county superintendent of schools.

Water in the Danube River is not blue, but muddy.

### Turner and Martin in New Law Partnership

New firm of Turner & Martin, attorneys, has been formed by a couple of young ex-service men who have called Hamlin their home for several years. Offices have been opened over Farmers and Merchants National Bank, where Martin has had offices for several weeks.

J. C. Turner is the senior member of the firm. He recently returned from a refresher course at the University of Texas School of Law, after serving with the armed forces for a number of months. W. F. Martin Jr. is also an ex-service man. The young lawyers are doing general law practice.

Ben Bolt is a character in a song.

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Many of us who avoid accidents will grow old one day, and we should practice some of the safety measures now that may protect us later.

## ANOTHER WAR HERO STEPS DOWN

The day of heroic leadership seemed to be passing as General Charles de Gaulle, fiery French patriot, stepped down in that country as had wartime leaders in many other nations.

Churchill, whose intrepidity and eloquence had spurred Britain in its darkest hours, had already sunk to the post of minority leader. He was currently taking it easy in Florida, and would not even criticize the party in power while vacationing.

The people of the world are fearful of putting their faith in these men's leadership as new scientific discoveries are announced. The significance of human leadership pales in view of the power of the atomic bomb and of the new radar contact which has been made with the moon.

We wonder if any leaders, no matter how brilliant, will be able to steer us on the right course during the portentious years ahead.

## CLUB BOYS HAVE THE MAKINGS

The cattle industry looks bright for the Hamlin area, if the 4-H and FFA boys have anything to do with the future of fine animal raising. Experiences of the older producers of the section—already famous for their fine animals—plus the benefit of scientific experiments, modern day feeding methods and other factors will contribute to the success of the boys with cattle.

To be sure, the recent winnings of Hamlin area boys in exhibitions of the finest animals of the section, at both club boy shows and regular big-time expositions, prove that the lads have developed blood lines and breed-in qualities that are noteworthy. With expert supervising by the county agent and Future Farmer of America teachers, the boys are gaining pointers on the care and feeding of their animals that are bound to be reflected in improved cattle.

Despite the comments of visiting laymen that they can see little forage of value in many of West Texas' almost barren pastures, statistics prove that we have the ideal cattle raising setting in all the land. With the added winter and early spring pasture afforded in this area by greening grain fields, cattle hereabouts get the added "break" that mean the difference between ordinary cattle and the top quality kind.

We shall watch with interest the accomplishments of our club boys. They will be given the encouragement they deserve by their parents and their adult friends, The Herald predicts.

## HAMLIN DOES HER RED CROSS BIT

A Stamford newspaper carried a story in last week's edition declaring that over one-half of the county's quota had been raised by Wednesday. Hamlin was the only major community in Jones County that had raised its entire quota. Five smaller communities had exceeded their goals, according to County Chairman J. L. Hill of Stamford.

Neither Stamford nor Anson had attained its assessed goal when the story was printed in the Stamford paper. Both were well along on the drive, but the fact remains that Hamlin was showing the way for Jones County citizens.

Such hearty response by Hamlin people to this after-the-war drive for funds to relieve a suffering world is gratifying not only to Hamlin Drive Chairman Starr Inzer but to everyone who had a part in the campaign. It proves that our people still have a soft place in their bosoms for others; that they are willing to share what they have with folks in other sections of our country and around the world.

Because so many of our larger population centers are experiencing difficulty in raising their Red Cross quotas, we are prone to partly believe reports coming Hamlin-way that urban people are becoming more self-centered and are losing the kindly feelings for their fellow-man—their next-door neighbors and those far away.

We like the small cities, where the citizens are just big-hearted people with feelings and consideration for others.

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

### REASON OR RUIN

No matter what public officials we may elect to offices, and regardless of whether or not President Truman irons out his differences with Congress, the best that can be done in both instances will be of no avail if the inflation that threatens this nation is allowed to continue unabated.

The job of holding the line on prices is difficult enough at best. Already, many prices are much higher than is good for a sound economy, and would be much higher if it were not for the restraining influence of the OPA. No matter what we may think of the price control agency, the fact remains that it has saved this country from economic chaos. We can call it dictatorship or undue restraint of business, but the high prices that exist should offer all the proof we need that we would have wild and uncontrolled pricing except for the OPA.

All of us should realize the fact that there is no more important issue facing the nation today than whether or not the Office of Price Administration will be continued after the summer when the law expires which gives the agency its powers. The effect of its abolition would be immediate and tragic. Any merchant in Haskell can tell that the manufacturers who sell him merchandise have more available that they could place on the market. It is being kept off the market because the manufacturers hope they will be able to sell their merchandise without interference from OPA.—The Haskell Free-Press.

## MOST OF COUNTY'S RED CROSS QUOTA REPORTED RAISED

Something over \$5,000 had been raised last week in Jones County on its Red Cross assessed quota, according to J. L. Hill of Stamford, county chairman. County quota was \$8,007.

Hamlin was the only major community of the county reporting its quota raised by mid-week. Local Chairman Starr Inzer had turned in \$1,358 when the report was made by Hill. Other contributions were expected to be turned in for Hamlin, Inzer stated.

Anderson Chapel, New Light, Plainview and Wilson communities had turned in contributions in excess of their quotas, Hill reported.

Anson and Stamford had raised about 90 per cent of their quotas when the report was made by Hill. They were expected to surpass their goals by week-end, but The Herald was unable to obtain final figures this week.

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Carmichael gave a report of progress of the Scout work in Hamlin that showed splendid growth during the past three-month period.

A. C. Humphrey, council finance chairman, appealed to districts outside Taylor county to make an effort to add to the swimming pool fund. This fund has risen to more than \$12,000 raised in Abilene. Reports made at the meeting disclosed the pool, which will be of the most advanced type built primarily for teaching boys to swim, is under construction at Camp Tonkawa near Lake Abilene.

A net gain of 47 Cubs, nine Boy Scouts and 38 senior Scouts have been reported since January 1. New troops about to be registered will add 50 or 60 Scouts and 50 senior Scouts.

Quality of Scouting rather than quantity of boys enrolled is being stressed throughout the district under leadership of Paul M. Ireland, area executive, reports showed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser of Seminole have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins at Hamlin the past few weeks.

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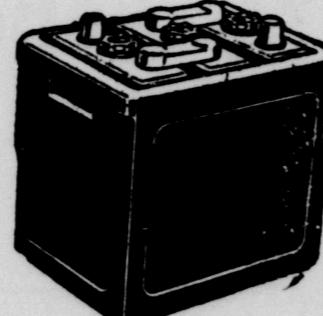
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Charles C. Gardner, a resident of this section for 16 years, is owner and operator of the new store. He recently returned from 34 months of service in India and China.

**NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER**

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

Among our boys returning from the service lately are Vernon Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry Sr., and Carleton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Smith.

James Robert Reed Jr. of the U. S. Navy is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed Sr. Bobby is stationed at Oceanside, California.

We had a good representation at the Brazos River Valley project meeting at Stamford Friday. Those attending were W. H. Barton, W. R. Moffett, A. L. Josey, E. C. Kiser, W. O. Swindall, Guy Mauldin, Obie Baker, Aubrey McCreight, J. M. Montgomery, Roy Roquemore, Jack Pursley, Junior Harris, Fred Eoff J. A. Edwards, Dr. Williams, Mr. Reynolds, Harvey Hood and H. C. Cabaness.

Members of the Methodist Church met at the church last Monday and built a staircase from the auditorium to the basement of the church and a handrail on the steps leading up into the church. The ladies served lunch at the noon hour.

Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church held a banquet in the basement of the church Tuesday night. Rev. Ollie Brown of Rotan was the speaker.

Mrs. Sylvia Nazworth attended the wedding of her cousin, Robert Dunn, at Portales, New Mexico, last Sunday and visited this week at Levelland and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauldin and Mrs. Walter Mauldin of Abilene were visitors several days the past week at Sylvester and Newman. They took in the rabbit drive at Newman Tuesday and Wednesday.

Big crowds were reported both days at the rabbit drive, with lots of rabbits slain and plenty of eats.

Lorena Gray of Monahans was a visitor Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith J. P. Montgomery, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deere of California spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Monthly court of honor for the Boy Scouts of Fisher County was held here Monday night. Troop No. 70 of Sylvester won the banner. Byron Maberry is Scoutmaster for the Sylvester Scouts and Cubs.

Tommy Hamner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamner left Monday for the Army.

Private First Class Lawrence Brewer and wife are spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer. Lawrence is stationed at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHaney and Mrs. Combest were in Sweetwater Saturday evening.

Woodford Pursley visited with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Pursley, this week, but has returned to his job at Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caskey and son, Technician Fourth Grade Clayton Lee Caskey, of Sweetwater were visitors Sunday in the Milton Montgomery home. Clayton Lee is returning to Fort Sam Houston March 25 for his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hollis and sons were visiting at Sylvester and Newman Sunday evening.

The Church of Christ minister, William Reeves of Abilene, and his family are moving to Sylvester. They will occupy the new residence just completed by Mrs. A. W. Pursley in the northwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard Sr and Mrs. H. R. Howard Jr. and baby of Tarzan visited in the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deere of California spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Monthly court of honor for the Boy Scouts of Fisher County was held here Monday night. Troop No. 70 of Sylvester won the banner. Byron Maberry is Scoutmaster for the Sylvester Scouts and Cubs.

Tommy Hamner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamner left Monday for the Army.

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**IN THE HAMLIN HERALD**

**For Sale**

SWEET SUDAN SEED, grown on my farm 10 miles northeast of Hamlin; no Johnson grass; these seed were grown from state pedigree seed, re-cleaned and state tested; for sale by Fred B. Moore Grain Company, Sam Wilcox Feed Store, Johnson Feed Store at Anson, Lawrence Department Store at Aspermont and at my farm.—E. C. Devis. 18-4p

**FOR SALE**—Three pairs of white cottage curtains for kitchen; white with green design.—Mrs. Art Carmichael. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Lakeside piano.—H. N. Marchman, Plasterco, Texas. 1p

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**FOR SALE**—Two-row John Deere planter with tool bar; located 2½ miles southeast of Rotan.—C. B. Bonsmith. 20-2p

**FOR SALE**—Jersey milch cow and calf.—R. J. Waddle, four miles southeast of Hamlin. 1p

**FOR SALE**—New kodak film enlarger.—Waggoner Drug Co. 1c

**Real Estate for Sale**

**FOR SALE**—Choice corner lots; good location; for immediate sale.—H. O. Cassle, F. & M. Bank Building. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Ranch of 2,238 acres with 150 acres in cultivation; good seven-room house; well improved with bath and built-in fixtures in the house; six tanks and several springs on the property; good rock barn and good corrals; one mile of school bus line and 12 miles from town; within two miles of producing oil wells; \$20 per acre.—H. O. Cassle, F. & M. Bank Building. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Six-room frame house with three lots; good location; price and terms reasonable.—H. O. Cassle, F. & M. Bank Building. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Forty to 45 acres with house; close into town.—H. O. Cassle, F. & M. Bank Building. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Two-room boxed house, \$250.—Kenneth Parker at Theater Cafe. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Two-room house to be moved; size 10x20 feet.—C. C. Renfro. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Three-room house and large barn with sheet iron room; to be moved.—Mrs. D. J. Meads, Tuxedo. 1p

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**FOR SALE**—Must sell this week: A three-room house with bath on good lot in good location; close to school; can be had for \$1,800 this week; if you are looking for something in this bracket now you must hurry; immediate possession.—H. O. Cassle, F. & M. Bank Building. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Three-room house.—Richard Young, west of town. 20-2p

**FOR SALE**—Good three-room house located on three good lots; the area is fenced with new fence; has barn and lots, and everything in good condition. See us at once; immediate possession; price you will like.—H. O. Cassle, F. & M. Bank Building. 1c

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**FOR SALE**—320 ACRE well improved farm; 255 acres in cultivation; eight-room house with bath and built-in fixtures; water piped in house and yard; double rock garage and a single garage; large modern chicken house, crib and other outbuildings; two small helper houses; two good wells, one windmill and two tanks; on highway, mail and school bus routes; on REA line; butane in every room.

**FOR SALE**—460 ACRES; 125 in cultivation, rest in pasture; four-room house with double garage, storm cellar and other outbuildings; two cisterns, well, windmill and a new government tank; orchard; on highway, mail and school bus route; REA within quarter mile.

**FOR SALE**—THESE TWO FARMS join but can be bought separately; priced to sell. Located 12 miles west of Anson.—R. L. Milstead, Route 3, Hamlin, Texas. 20-2p

**FOR SALE**—POVERTY WEEDS—Blue weeds, Johnson, Bermuda grass, possession tie vines, thistles, nettles, etc. exterminated; no chemicals. Send stamp for particulars.—J. M. Baxley, Astro Plant Gower, 711 13th Street, Modesto, California. 19-4p

**FOR SALE**—MARK EVERY GRAVE! We handle Rock of Ages, Georgia, Vermont and Texas marble; a price for everybody. We also do curbing work. If you need anything in this line, call Mrs. L. S. Magee, representative, phone collect 46, or Bob Turner, Rule.—Fort Worth Memorial Company, Fort Worth, Texas. 18-20p

**FOR SALE**—WANTED—Lady or girl to stay with sick mother. Come to see me or telephone 231.—Viola Johnson. 1p

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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard of Clyde visited last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benning of Brownfield spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington.

Captain Durwood Bailey, Lieutenant Bill Pickron and Mrs. Pickron visited the George Dardens Wednesday evening on their way from Phoenix, Arizona, to Shreveport, Louisiana, where Captain Bailey and Lieutenant Pickron will attend a six-week instrument school before returning to Luke Field, where they are stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Madden and Mrs. Louis Earl Madden left Thursday for El Paso, where they will meet Louis Earl Madden, who will get his discharge from the Army. Louis Earl has recently returned from Jaapn, where he has been stationed with the U. S. occupation forces.

F. L. Rector has been on the sick list this week.

J. A. Jackson suffered a heart attack last Thursday and was rushed to a Stamford hospital. He is improving at his home at this writing.

The produce business in Texas is a gigantic business. Millions of dollars are paid out every week for cream butter and eggs. Sweet cream is bringng 35 to 45 cents per pound; eggs from 28 to 30 cents per dozen and butter 55 cents per pound.

Horace (Lightning) Sutherland visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd. He hails from Midland.

The grass and flowers in McCaulley yards are getting green and still cows roam at will on the townsite.

If you have the cash and looking for a five-room home in McCaulley with two underground cisterns, new barn and lots, pasture for a cow

## COMMENT NO. 1

A small band of citizens attended the pie supper on the night of March 12 at the McCaulley school house. Even though the crowd was small some 25 pies and cakes sold at the auction for grand total of \$170. All proceeds went for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Several citizens from Hamlin and Sylvester attended the pie supper. Ted Russell spoke briefly for the Hamlin Hospital which was most interesting. Following Mr. Russell's talk a nice program was presented by Mrs. George Maberry, Charlene Mustain, Dixie Maberry and Jerry Rush. All McCaulley citizens in good health should have attended. It is quite embarrassing for a few "faithfuls" who take part in all Red Cross drives, when visitors are more numerous than our own citizens. Out-of-town citizens are most welcome, and we should show our appreciation by turning out for all community affairs. Remember, the Red Cross operates in peace as well as in war—and we are not too sure the war is over. If preachers, teachers and church leaders never attend public gatherings of vital importance, then how can they expect the people to

turn out to hear them? If all the folks should suddenly take out and take no part in civic affairs, bond drives, Red Cross drives, etc., then we could all fold up the sidewalks, hibernate like bears and wait for Gabriel to blow his horn.

A lot of folks get "high behind" when they want something done of a personal nature, but when it comes to helping their community, their government, charity, etc., they let the other fellow do it.

A little constructive criticism should not hurt. Anyway, we have always heard, "If the shoe fits wear it."

As a whole McCaulley has always gone "over the top" in time of war. Let's not quit because of a lull in

the battle. Who knows, McCaulley may have to call on the Red Cross once again? We know of a lot of folks who got Red Cross flour during the depression. We wonder how much they contributed during times of plenty. The good book speaks of faith hope and charity—and the greatest of these is charity.—A Darden-O-Gram.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr. were visiting in Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr. Lieutenant Pickron was on his way to Shreveport, Louisiana, where he will attend a several-week school of instruction in instruments with the Army Air Corps.

Nineteen ? ? ? 1c



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DONUTS**

Give the family something to grow on, glow on, between meals. DOWNYFLAKE Donuts are rich in honest-to-goodness nourishment—taste like dream donuts, too. The DOWNYFLAKE machine makes 'em right before your eyes—fresh and hot!

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## MEMORIALS

Mrs. JOE TANDY, Owner

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## "First with What You Want Most!"

We have received this week a nice shipment of scarce and new merchandise, such as

**Shower Curtains, Shower Curtain Rods,  
Lifetime Chrome Towel Bars, Robe Hooks,  
Soap Dishes, Etc.**

We have also received a shipment of Galvanized Louvers for ventilating your house; Ceiling Insulation; Stove Shields, etc. Try us first for what you want most—we try to stock it.

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**

LUMBERMEN

### NOTICE

Now returned to full-time  
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### HATCHING EVERY MONDAY!

### MARTIN'S RAPID WHITE ROCKS

Four miles east of Hamlin on Stamford Highway

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3 two-piece Living Room Suites, in blue and wine full spring construction; regular \$159.50—now \$129.50
1 turquoise blue Studio Suite; two pieces; regular \$169.50 value—special price \$139.50
1 two-piece Living Room Suit; regular \$149.50 value—special price \$98.50

Many other Living Room suites in two pieces; in velour tapestry and frieze.

1 five-piece Bedroom Suite in maple color; regular \$139.50—especially priced at \$98.50
1 tree-piece Bedroom Suite in mahogany; with chest on chest; slightly damaged; regular \$149.50—special price \$219.50

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CALL BY AND SEE THESE AND OTHER VALUES!

**James Furniture Co.**

Brighten up menus with **FRESH SPRING PRODUCE**

**Fresh Texas CARROTS**  
Crisp, Tender, Sweet  
Bun. 5¢

**Florida, New Potatoes** 2 lbs. 15¢  
**Nebraska Triumph Potatoes** 10 lbs. 55¢

**TWIN VEGETABLE OVEN CASSEROLE**  
This is a delicious and colorful vegetable combination to include along with an oven meal. Fill one side of a well-greased shallow casserole with shredded carrots, the other side with shredded beets. Add a small amount of hot water. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dot with butter or margarine, cover tight. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 30 minutes, or until tender.

**Carol Drake Director**  
The Homemakers' Bureau  
An Extra Safeway Service

### Meats

Pure Pork Lamb Shoulder

### SAUSAGE ROAST

In Bulk, Type 1 Grade A

Lb. 33¢ Lb. 28¢

Leg o' Lamb Grade A Lb. 37¢

Lamb Patties Fresh Ground Lb. 29¢

Fat Backs Dry Salt For Seasoning Lb. 15¢

Beef Liver Sliced Lb. 35¢

Beef Shoulder

### ROAST

Grade AA and A

Lb. 26¢

Cheese American Loaf Cheese Lb. 39¢

Yeast Cakes 2 for 5¢

Fresh Water Gulf

CATFISH TROUT

Small Whole Fresh Fish

Lb. 59¢ Lb. 52¢

Codfish Fillets

Lb. 47¢

Perch Fillets Lb. 47¢

### Onions

Fresh Green

### Radishes

Texas Crisp

Grapefruit Seedless Lb. 5¢

Grapefruit Pink Lb. 7¢

Oranges Juicy Lb. 8¢

Fresh Limes Lb. 21¢

California Nutritious 2 for 25¢

Cabbage Arizona Green, Firm Lb. 5¢

Turnips And Tops Texas Lb. 10¢

Mustard Greens Lb. 10¢

**Everyday Low Shelf Prices**

**Grapefruit Juice** Town House No. 2 Can 10¢

**Luncheon Meat** Prem, Treet or Black Hawk 12-Oz. Can 33¢

**Dried-Figs** White or Black Cello Pack 12-Oz. Pkg. 10¢

**Pilchards** In Tomato Sauce 15-Oz. Can 11¢

Fruit Hostess Delight No. 2 1/2 Can 33¢

Hominy Jimbo No. 2 Can 16¢

Beans Van Camp, In Tomato Sauce No. 2 Can 14¢

Baby Food Heinz Reg. Can 7¢

Catsup Red Hill Tomato 15 1/2-Cz. Bot. 25¢

Apples Extra Choice Evaporated 1-Lb. Cello 53¢

Pears Extra Choice Evaporated 1-Lb. Cello 22¢

Bread 24-Lb. Loc. 11c

Ritz Crackers 8-Oz. Pkg. 4¢

Cigarettes Popular Brands Crtn. \$1.57

Honey Creme Sioux 1-lb. Jar 33¢

Karo Syrup Blue Label 1 1/2-Lb. Can 15¢

### Highway PEACHES

Extra Standard No. 2 1/2 Can 24¢

**DREFT** Dissolves Instantly Lge. Pkg. 23¢

**OXYDOL** Washing Powder 24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢

**Gardenside CUT GREEN BEANS** No. 2 Can 11¢

**GARDENSIDE CUT GREEN BEANS** 1 1/2-Lb. Can 15¢

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## John Osteen New Baptist Pastor Here

FORMER ARMY CHAPLAIN WILL OCCUPY PULPIT SUNDAY AT BOTH PREACHING HOURS

Shaking hands with members of his congregation and other Hamlin people Tuesday afternoon and the remainder of the week was Rev. John Osteen, new pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Rev. Osteen accepted the call to the pastorate last Thursday. The local congregation has been without a pastor since mid-October, when Rev. B. J. Martin resigned the local pastorate to go to the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Rev. Osteen will fill the local church pulpit at both services Sunday. He spoke for the congregration here Sunday, March 10.

A resident for several years of Fort Worth, Rev. Osteen until a few weeks ago was assistant of the First Baptist Church of San Diego, California, where he was active in young people's work. Previous to that time and during the pastorate he was a chaplain in the Pacific Beach, California, Military School, with rank of captain in the armed forces.

Receiving his early education at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, he graduated in 1943 with a bachelor of arts degree from John Brown University at Siloam Springs. The following year he received his master's degree from the Baptist Seminary at Chicago. He was licensed to preach Chicago. He was licensed to preach under Southern Baptist Convention jurisdiction by the Siloam Springs Baptist Church.

Mrs. Osteen will arrive in Hamlin early next week, when the young couple will make their home at the parsonage, first door south of the local church. The new pastor is in late twenties.

## Seven Names Certified For City Ticket Places

No new candidates for Hamlin city offices have been submitted for inclusion on the ballot for the city election slated April 2, City Secretary Mrs. Clinton Barrow.

Seven of the names submitted last week have been definitely certified and will be printed on the ballot the secretary reported Thursday morning. Certified names are: Holy Toler, for mayor; Gordon Bennett, Haskell Carter, L. H. McBride, B. M. Brundage, J. S. Inzer and John D. Ferguson, for aldermen.

Terms of the mayor and three aldermen are open.

## Over \$12,000 Raised on Hamlin Hospital Fund

Memberships in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association continue to be taken by area citizens, Bowen Pope, secretary-treasurer of the organization reported Thursday. Deposits in a fund to construct and equip a hospital for Hamlin total over \$12,000 to date.

Illness of one of the architectural draftsmen, who was working on the preliminary sketches for a proposed building, has delayed delivery of the plans. They are expected within a few days, however.

## JAYCEE PRESIDENT



## Prater Made President of Jaycee Unit

RECREATIONAL PROJECTS WILL BE FIRST GOAL OF JUNIOR CIVIC ORGANIZATION

Enlistment of the younger men of the community in work with the new civic group is the purpose of the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce for Hamlin that was organized last Thursday evening when a number of young men met in the Hamlin High School.

Charles N. Prater was elected president of the group after preliminary organization proceedings were attended to. Other officials named Thursday included: L. B. Howard, first vice president; Marvin Carlton, second vice president; and Herman Treadwell, secretary.

Plans for a concerted membership drive were scheduled to be worked out at a second meeting of the civic group Thursday night of this week. Enlistment of men from 20 to 35 years of age in community betterment is goal of the drive, officials state.

Improved recreational facilities for Hamlin community will be the first major project of the Junior CC. Officials state the junior group will work whole-heartedly with the senior Chamber of Commerce.

Charter for the new organization was expected within a few days, President Prater told The Herald yesterday.

Assisting with formulating the new group were several Abilene young men, who attended the Thursday night session. Headed by Oliver Howard, president of the Abilene Jaycees, others in the party were A. C. Sides, Bob Hailey, Harvey Kimbler, Alex Bickley, J. W. Hooker and Owen Nelson.

## New Floor Installed in Enlarged S. & W. Store

New hardwood flooring was being installed this week in the double building being reconstructed for S. & W. Variety store just south of Hamlin Home & Auto Supply. Probably about 10 more days of work will be required to complete the structure.

Included in the building plans also will be the addition of about 470 square feet of floor space for The Herald, according to Mr. Pope, who owns The Herald's building. A paper stock room will be built in the south offset of the present building, and a 10-foot addition will be added to the rear of the Herald building for a north entrance to the laundry concern.

Huff, a returned service man who formerly was connected with the Conoco wholesale agency, had ordered modern equipment that should begin arriving soon, he says. Hamlin now has no steam laundry facilities.

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## Hamlin FFA Boys Go To Fort Worth Show

Eleven members of the Hamlin High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America were attendants last week at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition. They were accompanied to the event by their instructor, T. C. Blankenship.

Making the week-end trip were F. W. Poe Jr., Gene Richardson, Leroy Rose, James Rodgers, Kenneth Treadwell, Kenneth Holloway, E. L. Jenkins, Jack Gray, Norris Blanton, James Sedberry and Ray Myers.

Singers from a wide area are expected at a singing slated at Dovie School house, north of Hamlin, Sunday afternoon, according to community leader. The affair will get underway at 2:30 o'clock.

Singers from Jones and Fisher Counties, as well as a special group from Cisco, will attend.

A city is no greater than lively boosters who live within its corporate limits. In fact, the old adage that a town is what its forward-looking citizens make it is literally true in Hamlin or any other town.

Hamlin is in the making stage. Moreover, Hamlin has been in the making stage ever since its founding, but at times its growth has been slow. With the hamperings of a world war back of us, it is high time the city took on real growing pains again. We have the possibilities—all we need is the working spirit that will put hands and feet to our aspirations.

Despite all the good that other civic and public-spirited or-

## WELCOME SIGNS OUT

Folks entering Hamlin by highway can now feel that they are welcome, because signs at the four entrances of major highway arteries are telling them so this week.

Installation was made Monday afternoon under direction of Starr Inzer of four big road signs on the outskirts of the city for the Chamber of Commerce. A sign stands on the west, north, east and south limits of the town to extend the greeting to autoists coming to the northwestern Jones County metropolis.

## ACTUAL WORK ON HIGHWAY PROJECT MAY BE DELAYED

Actual construction work on the Hamlin-McCaulley-Sylvester highway project, contracts for which were let several days ago, may not be started for some time yet, according to advice from an attaché of the Texas Highway Department district office at Abilene. The attaché conferred with The Herald about the matter Tuesday at Hamlin.

Hold-up in construction is being occasioned by the lack of approval by federal highway authorities of the projects. Federal funds will supplement state funds in the construction work. Approval may come within a few days, highway department men state, however, it may be some time before final o. k. is given.

Henry McMillan was low bidder on the three-pronged project that embraced 2,037 miles on farm highway No. 609 from Longworth to State Highway No. 70 (Roby to Sweetwater route); 7,960 miles from the Jones-Fisher County line just southwest of Hamlin, through McCaulley to intersection with U. S. Highway No. 180 (Anson to Roby route); and 1.8 miles spur from Highway No. 57 (Hamlin to McCaulley route) to the Celotex Gyp Mill.

The stretch from U. S. Highway 180 through Sylvester to Longworth will be improved under a highway maintenance plan, the highway department man explained.

On the Hamlin to McCaulley stretch will be nine drainage structures, one of which will be classified as a bridge. Eight of the culverts will be 38 feet wide and one of them will be 49 feet wide. A 32-foot culvert is included in the Celotex spur project.

Estimated cost of the 11-miles-plus road work was \$131,000.

## Branscum Opens New White Front Grocery

A revamped grocery store was opened several days ago by C. M. Branscum on Central Avenue, some distance north of his former location now just south of Mickey's Cafe.

An entirely new building that affords more room is constructed of tile, with stucco south side and east front. Proprietor Branscum invites old and new friends into the new place of business.

## Fast Hamlin Rodeo Slated April 12-13

### STAMFORD ENTRIES BEAT HAMLIN BOYS IN TRACK TRY-OUT

OVER \$1,000 IN PRIZES WILL BE POSTED IN FIVE EVENTS AT TWO-DAY EXHIBITION

Hamlin will be setting the pattern for West Texas early next month when it stages its first after-the-war rodeo. Prizes totaling more than \$1,000 will make the show interesting for top performers who should pack the stands with spectators.

Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, are dates for the show to be staged under sponsorship of the Hamlin Rodeo Association. Two shows each day are slated, with five events on the menu for each performance.

Events that should attract scores of entries from all over West Texas include calf roping, cow milking, bull riding, saddle bronc riding and bareback bronc riding.

Contract with Bill Lyons of Petrolia has been made for furnishing top quality stock for the two-day boots-and-saddle affair. Lyons is provider of most stock for most major rodeos in this section of the country.

Doyle Rowland took first in the high jump for Hamlin with a leap of five feet three inches. Bobby Jack Riley paced the 880-yard tracksters when he clocked the course in two minutes 21½ seconds.

Time of four minutes five seconds gave the Hamlin relay team composed of Dean, Rowland, Owens and Riley first place in the mile course. Second went to another Hamlin foursome.

Doyle Dean, who ran the 440-yard dash in 56 seconds for first place, was pushed for second by Billy Jack Owens, also of Hamlin.

Sanford Hodge of Stamford was high point man for the event, taking firsts in 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 220-yard low hurdles and other places to amass 16½ points. Doyle Dean led the Hamlin entries with 13½ points.

## Martin Cafe Nearing Finish South of Herald

Workmen are busy this week with to be opened by Marvin Martin just inside installations in the new cafe south of The Herald building. The new concern expects to open for business sometime next week.

To be operated on an all-night basis, the cafe will have a 10-stool counter as well as tables for serving. A plate glass front provides plenty of light. The cafe building formerly housed Branscum's Radiator Shop.

## Two More Enter Race For Seat in Congress

Race for the Congress seat now held by Sam Russell of Stephenville seems to be getting to the free-for-all stage. There are now five aspirants in the race for the 17th District representative place.

Two new candidates indicated their entry in the running over the week-end. They are Bob Wagstaff of Abilene and Robert R. Herring of Breckenridge. Already announced were William Blanton of Albany, Ted Miles of Stamford and former Jones County Judge Omar Burleson of Anson.

Wagstaff, an Abilene attorney, ran third in the congressional race two years ago. Herring is an ex-member of the Army Air Forces.

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## HAMLIN C. OF C. IN GOOD FINANCIAL SHAPE IN REPORTS

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## Bingo Party Slated for Red Cross at Plasterco

Raising of the Red Cross fund quota for the Plasterco community is purpose of a bingo party slated for Friday evening at the club house, according to Mrs. J. O. Lewis, community chairman. Festivities will get underway at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. C. C. Maxwell, Mrs. Ben Parker and Mrs. Toby Waggoner were assisting Mrs. Lewis this week in arrangements for the affair. Tea and coffee will be served attending at the conclusion of games.

Plasterco's quota in the cur-

## It Takes Teamwork to Build a Real Community



A city is no greater than lively boosters who live within its corporate limits. In fact, the old adage that a town is what its forward-looking citizens make it is literally true in Hamlin or any other town. Hamlin is in the making stage. Moreover, Hamlin has been in the making stage ever since its founding, but at times its growth has been slow. With the hamperings of a world war back of us, it is high time the city took on real growing pains again. We have the possibilities—all we need is the working spirit that will put hands and feet to our aspirations. Despite all the good that other civic and public-spirited or-

none takes the place of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce's activity is community and area-wide. Its membership is not limited by business classifications as that of Lions and Rotary and other clubs.

Acting as a melting pot for ideas and plans for everybody in the community, the Chamber of Commerce is a necessary unit in community building. That is why it is so necessary that every business enterprise in the Hamlin community needs to be a member of the organization. The Herald predicts ready reception of solicitors by all business institutions of the vicinity in the current drive to expand

ber of Commerce. With Clyde Angel as chairman of the membership committee, and Claude Lancaster and Haskell Carter as other members, they deserve whole-hearted response of both members and non-members of the organization.

To really grasp the opportunities that will face Hamlin during the next several months, the present membership of the CC needs to be doubled in the present drive. Subscriptions of many of the old members need to be increased, so that the organization may have working capital for worthwhile projects for the community as they present themselves.

Too many of us are prone to

of Commerce for granted. It works so quietly, and without seeking credit for its accomplishments, unless we are "in the know" we conclude that many thing the Chamber of Commerce does just happen.

On the spur of the moment we think of two recent projects of the CC that probably most Hamlin people took for granted: The Hamlin-McCaulley highway was largely a Chamber of Commerce project; and the underwriting of Hamlin Memorial Hospital expense account up to \$500 can be pointed to as a basic prerequisite for the hospital.

Hamlin citizens, support your



# WOMEN IN THE NEWS



## Former Hamlin Boy Marries Roby Girl

In a candlelight ceremony before a background of woodwardia fern, huckleberry and Easter lilies, Suella Cardwell was married to Billy Francis Holmes of Fort Worth, formerly of Hamlin, Saturday evening. The double ring service was read, as the pair knelt before an altar, by the Rev. D. L. Gravens, pastor, in the Roby First Baptist Church. Flanking the altar, tall candelabra held lighted white tapers, and were centered with clusters of lilies and fern tied with white satin bows. Candles were lighted by Hugh Lee Morris and Merle Stephens, who were ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Neil Cardwell, wore an afternoon dress in delft blue crepe, peplum styled, and with wide lace trim on the cap sleeves and in the skirt detail. She wore a tiny white lace hat, with black veil, and carried a white Bible topped with gardenias, maline and white satin streamers.

The only attendant for the bride was Jo Anne McCrary of Hamlin, cousin of the bridegroom and roommate of the bride at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She wore a peplum styled pink flannel dress with a jewel neckline and orchid

## Bobby Glenn Green Honored on Birthday

Bobby Glenn Green was honored at a birthday party at his home Friday.

Games were played by the group. Refreshments were served by Betty Jo and Hope Green, then gifts were opened by the honoree.

Attendants at the party were Bobby Essary, Bobby Polk, Sandra Polk, Clarence Parker, J. R. Rhoton, DeWitt Milton, Delores Carter, Jerry Carr, Joe Dominey, Patsy Dominey, John Lewis, Dewey Martin, Barbara Gileson, Raymond Jones, W. H. Hallmark, Hub Hopper, Bobby Hopper and Don Johnson.

buttons. Her corsage was of pink carnations, tied with orchid satin ribbon. The attendant for the groom was Bill Harbert of Hamlin, also a student of Hardin-Simmons.

Music for the wedding included "The Evening Star" and "My Heart

At thy Sweet Voice," played by the pianist, Mrs. Joe McCrary, aunt of the bridegroom. She also accompanied Juanita Cardwell, sister of the bride, as she sang "I Promise You" and "Always." Mrs. McCrary played the traditional processional and recessional and during the ceremony softly played "The Rosary."

Mrs. Irene Cardwell, mother of the bride, hosted a reception in her home following the ceremony. White fruit blossoms were used in decorative arrangement throughout the house and centered the dining table, which was laid with a linen cloth. The bride and groom cut the first slice of the three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Tommie King and Mrs. Billy Holcomb were in charge.

Holmes is the nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are students in Hardin-Simmons University and plan to continue their studies there.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and the bridegroom graduated from Paschal High School

Fort Worth. Holmes was recently discharged from the Navy.

## Teen-Agers Meet in Bob Smedley Home

The weekly Teen-Agers Club party was held at the home of Bob Smedley Saturday night.

After being entertained with games for a few hours, refreshments which consisted of soda pop, cheezits and cookies were served to: Je Hargrove, Mozell Barnett, Ida Frances Robertson, Nevelyn Bagwell Nozak Hassen, Lupe Cave, Bobby Bagwell, Norris Blanton, Verlene Stewart, Bobby Crowley, Beverly Ann Harvey, Elmer Ree Brewer, Joe Weir, Jane Adams, Dean Witt, John Lee Barnett, Ray Myers, Gene Richardson, Leroy Rose, Jerry Waggoner, Kenneth Treadwell, Bob Miles, Pat Jones Betty Peel, Jerita Durham Tommy Marr, Lindal Beard, Jack Dean Larry J. McCoy, Bonnie LaRhe Black, Don Ray Harrison, Elmer Terrell, W. C. Moore, Don Felly.

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## PRICE SCHEDULE ON CRUDE HAMPERING OIL DEVELOPMENT

Present price schedule for crude oil is hampering development of the Jones County and other fields of this section, according to producers.

Brooks Peden, in his Crude Paragraphs in Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News, had this to say:

Dual completions may be attempted in the Cooper-Roberts pool of Jones County, but not until some change is made in the present price schedule for oil, according to S. B. Roberts, chief lease holder in the pool area.

Roberts recently completed one well in the Gunsight and is completing another in the same formation, making four actively producing zones in the pool, with two more potential zones in each well.

"Sure, I could make dual completions," Roberts commented, "but you can say that I'm selling all the oil I want to at the present prices."

The Gunsight formation is currently one of the most popular testing prospects for the medium depth wells of the area, and one of the most recently discovered producing zones.

Alder Oil Co. et al No. 1 Ida L. Weaver, a pumper in the Cook sand about three miles north of the Wimberly field was recently deepened to check the Gunsight, but was plugging back to the Cook sand after finding more water than oil in the lower zone.

## Seismograph Groups at Work West of Hamlin

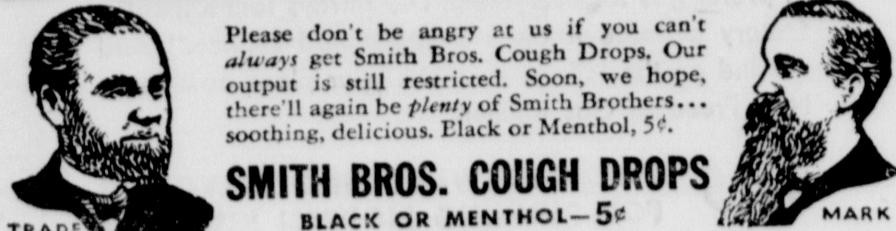
What local oil observers declare may mean further development of the oil region west of Hamlin is seen in the work of two seismograph crews in that section during the past several days.

Tests are being made in acreage and along right-of-ways in the eastern edge by the Southern Geophysical Company and Mike C. Huber Company crew. Reports are that the units have found some good water in a few locations.

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### Hard-of-Hearing Child Needs Special Care to Prevent Backwardness

The child who cannot hear is badly handicapped. Hard-of-hearing children are often considered backward and become greatly retarded in school when in reality they may be highly intelligent but simply cannot hear much of what is said to them. Children who appear backward in school should be observed carefully to determine if hearing is a factor in the situation.

According to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, many injuries to the ear can be prevented by keeping foreign objects out of the ear canal, taking good care of the ears during colds and other diseases and observing certain precautions when swimming.

"The cause of middle ear trouble often is diving and swimming," Dr. Cox said. "Whenever the nose is under water the breath should be continually and gently expelled through the nose to keep the nasal passages free of water. Protect the ears further by wearing a rubber cap.

The state health officer declared that no hard instrument of any kind should be used in cleaning the ear canal since it may be injurious. Using ordinary precautions can do much to avoid minor ear trouble which may later lead to partial or complete deafness, the doctor added.

An old planter and one of his faithful workers were discussing the hereafter.

"Sam," said the boss, "if you die first I want you to come back and tell me what it's like over there. If I die first I'll come back and tell you what it's like."

"Dat suits me fine, sah," replied the old negro, "but effen you dies fust, Ah wants you to promise me you'll come back in de daytime!"

### McLaughlin Named as County Scout Official

High School Principal H. P. McLaughlin was selected as assistant staff commissioner for Jones County Boy Scouts several days ago by District Commissioner A. C. Bishop.

Other staff commissioners as announced by Bishop include: H. C. Stanley of Anson, O. T. Shipp of Lueders, Ray Eastland of Stamford and C. E. Dunklin of Avoca.

### NATIONAL DEBTS BEING REDUCED BY CASH REDEMPTION

It's debt paying time in school districts, municipal bodies, county governments, states and even our national government is slicing off some of its enormous debts, Hamlin citizens note from daily paper dispatches from Washington.

Announcement of a solid reduction in the national debt has been made by the Treasury Department.

The reduction will come to \$2,779,720,600, or about one per cent of the total and is now being accomplished by redeeming government securities with cash, the treasury officials stated.

In his recent budget message, the president announced plans to reduce the debt about \$7,000,000,000 by June 30, 1947, through dipping into the treasury cash balance, which stood at more than \$25,557,000,000.

The new push button jacks to raise the cars are swell. But it takes a different kind of jack to keep them up.

Moribund refers to a person who is dying.

Mrs. Marie Manning Gasch wrote as Beatrice Fairfax.

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Hamlin will still be home to us. Again we want to thank all of you for your business and friendship during these past 32 years in the grocery business in Hamlin.

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Lumber and building material dealers and contractors can build all the homes America needs—if building materials are available. But unless production of materials is unblocked, no one can build homes. Whether a house is labeled "Public Housing" or "Prefabricated Housing" or a "Privately Built Home"—all are bidding for the same supply of materials.

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## HALF OF SECTION'S RURAL RESIDENTS SERVED BY REA

About 50 per cent of Hamlin area rural residents are now being served with electrical service, according to a survey by Rural Electrification Administration national officials. This represents an increase from about 11 per cent in 1935.

With central offices in Roby, the Midwest Electric Cooperative of the REA is working on extension plans that promise service for even greater numbers of farmers and ranchers of this area.

An important bill before Congress is an administration-sponsored measure to increase the authorization for Rural Electrification Administration loans by \$1,000,000. This will provide funds for an REA expansion program which is ready to be put into operation now that materials are becoming available. Since the REA program was begun by the Administration in 1935, 450,000 miles of distribution lines serving more than 1,400,000 rural consumers have been made possible by REA loans.

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## Hamlin Area Prices For Farm Lands Will Stay High for Months

Hamlin area folks contemplating purchases of farm land are little encouraged by prospects of lower land prices for some time to come, as appearances do not suggest that a decline in the prices of farm land is in the offing.

In fact, families looking for a break before investing war-time savings in land may have to wait beyond 1946 to get it.

Jones County farm land values on July 1, 1945, were above their 1920 levels in one-sixth of the states, and equal to or above 1919 levels in one half of them. The trend in Texas was revealed in a sampling of three representative counties by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, showing that farm land prices went steadily upward in the third quarter of 1945.

Tenant buying which usually is low at this season, showed an increase over the previous year in two of the sample counties.

## SELF EMPLOYED TO SHARE IN SECURITY BENEFITS IN PLAN

Plan to permit self-employed persons to be included in the social security benefits in the near future have elicited attention of Hamlin business men.

Under the present plan there is no provision for an employer to receive subsistence payments in case he were to "go broke" or otherwise be deprived of a livelihood by the time he has attained age 65. A Herald reporter has talked with several local citizens who have expressed opinions that the present plan is unfair in that the employer under social security is forced to pay "retirement" taxes for his employees while he himself has no security when he reaches a certain age.

The Truman administration is seeking to bring the benefits of social security, as established under the Roosevelt administration, to a larger number of people. The extension of this protection stands high on the administration's legislative calendar.

A. J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, has taken to Congress a proposal for insurance coverage of an additional 21,000,000 persons, including farmers and household domestics. He further urged larger benefit payments under the Social Security Act.

Altmeyer offered five points for changes in old-age and survivors insurance, as follows: 1—Extension to all persons gainfully employed; 2—coverage for self-employed; 3—increased benefits under both old-age and survivors insurance; 4—permanent disability benefits, and, 5—methods for financing.

The House Ways and Means Committee was told by Altmeyer that altogether 84,000,000 social security cards have been issued while only 41,000,000 persons have insured status. He hoped that coverage would be extended to an additional 21,000,000 Americans.

An Idaho potato fell in love with a Hereford potato. In time they had a sweet potato. The little one grew up and announced it wanted to marry Wes Izzard. "But you can't marry Wes Izzard," protested the parents. "He's just a commentator."

## Pastures Treated with Phosphate Fertilizers Will Produce Better

Hamlin area ranchers and farmers are advised by County Agent H. C. Stanley that pastures treated with phosphate fertilizer will produce more and more nutritious forage will provide more protein per animal and will carry more animals on fewer acres, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in addition to grass of better bone building quality.

Bone building was all that was once expected of phosphate as a pasture fertilizer. However, data collected by the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station bear out observations on pastures fertilized with phosphate under farm conditions that such pastures have consistently revealed increased yield and carrying capacity and turned out strong healthy animals.

Whenever some people feel like exercising they lie down until the feeling passes.

## Greenbug Infestation in Area Grains Reported

Greenbug infestation in Hamlin area wheat fields was reported this week by grain growers. Presence of the pest has been slight in most cases, probably around 10 per cent south and west of Hamlin.

Fields of grain invaded by the greenbugs reflect the infestation by turning yellow, and in some spots the plants die. Grain raisers declare there is little way to control the pest.

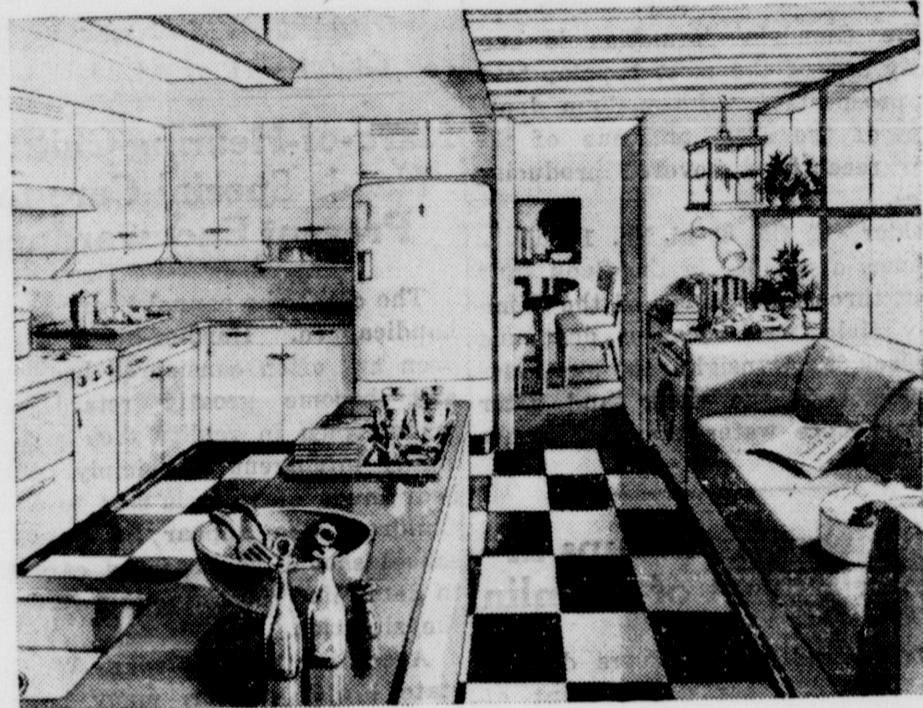
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## WORK TO START SOON ON OIL WILDCAT THAT WOULD EXTEND FIELD NORTHEAST

Actual drilling is expected to get underway on the block of acreage assembled for the Iron Mountain Oil Company of Oklahoma City within a few days, Harold G. Neeley of Fort Worth, one of the owners, announced Tuesday while in Hamlin.

Projected wildcats on the 19,500-acre block of acreage by the Neeley interests would extend the Jones County Field nine miles northeast of Hamlin.

Neeley stated that actual work was awaiting arrival of some large size casing, which was ordered about 60 days ago, which was expected to be delivered any day now.

Neeley, associated now with his son in exploration work over two states, has in years past drilled a number of wildcat wells in the Hamlin area, and is still confident that there is oil in other sections besides the proven areas hereabouts. It was brought out in a civic club Tuesday noon that Neeley has spent considerable money in development work here.

Interest was focused this week also on other areas in Jones County operations that embraced scattered development.

A new pay horizon for the Cooper-Roberts pool in Jones County, 10 miles northeast of Hawley was opened last week by the S. B. Roberts No. 6 O. J. Cooper, which was completed in the Gunsight.

On official gauge, the well flowed 237 barrels of 37 gravity oil from the formation which was perforated with 40 shots from 2,214-30 feet and treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The well is 330 feet from the north

and east lines of the southwest quarter of Section 9, Block 15, T. & P. Survey.

A second Gunsight producer was due for the pool last week-end as operators perforated the S. B. Roberts No. 1 J. J. Steele with 30 shots from 2,231-38 feet. The Gunsight was the third commercial show reported for the well.

A new location for the pool is the S. B. Roberts No. 1 G. E. Lantrip, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 29, Block 15, T. & P. Survey.

In the Gunsight area northwest of the Wimberly field, Crown Central Petroleum Corporation No. 1 U. S. Akens was due to reach the pay horizon last week-end.

Two completions were made in the Lueders area during the week.

Jones & Stasney et al No. 1 Mrs. Mary A. Martin, 1,150 feet from the west and 2,681 feet from the north line of J. Weihl Survey 13, was completed for an initial pumping production of 51.9 barrels in sand from 1,610-17 feet.

Its west offset, the same operators' No. 2 Martin, was completed for 46.34 barrels in pay from 1,641-49 feet.

North of the new completions, Primo Oil Company filed application for the No. 8 Mrs. M. A. Martin, 1,06 feet from the west and 2,380 feet from the north line of J. Weihl Survey 13, slated as a 2,000-foot cable tool test.

In the old Hawley field, five miles northeast of Hawley, Fain-McGaha has scheduled a new well, the No. 1 D. L. Wright, to drill to 2,300 feet with spudder rig. Location is 1,650 from the south and 330 from the west line of the east one-half of the west half of Section 38, Block 15, T. & P. Survey.

Attempt for a 1,300-foot southwest extension to production in the Stith field has been scheduled by Clark & Cowden in the No. 1 W. E. Bradley, a 2,700-foot rotary test located 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 92, Block 124, DeWitt County School Land Survey.

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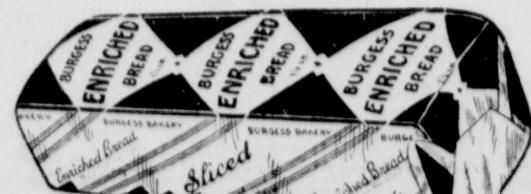
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## TO MAKE RACE AGAIN



Bob Wagstaff of Abilene, well known attorney of this section, who ran third in the congressional race two years ago, announced this week he would be a candidate again this year. A former member of the state Legislature, Wagstaff declares he will make a thorough campaign in the district this year. His formal announcement will be used in The Herald later, he says.

### McCauley Methodist Circuit

McCauley Methodist Church—Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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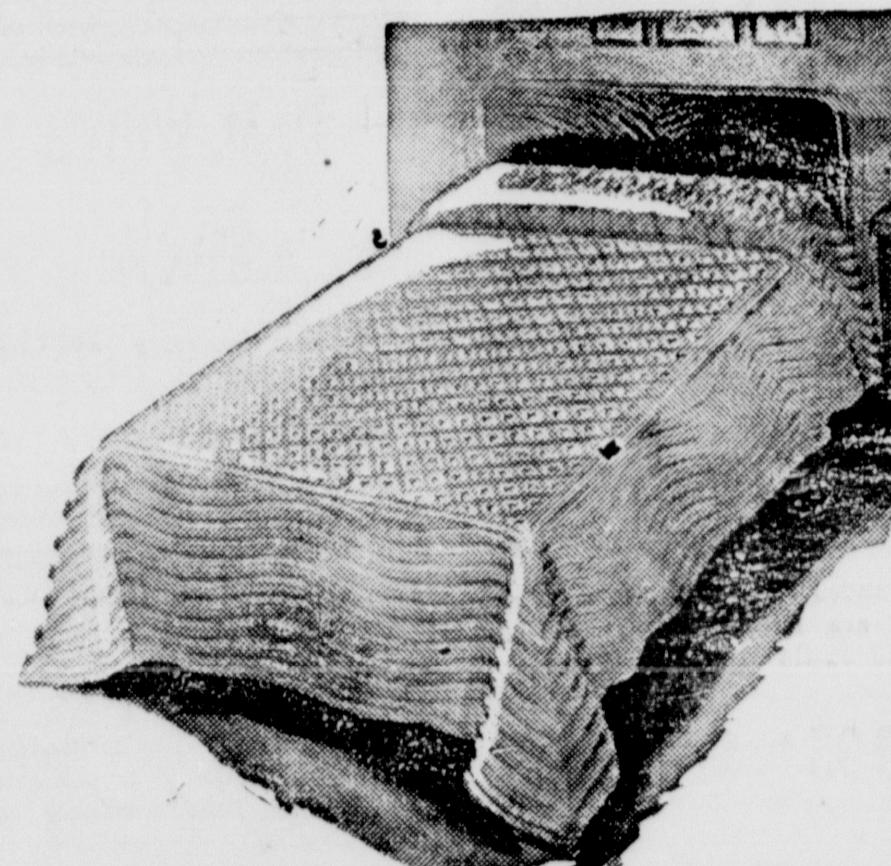
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## JUNIORS PREDICT BIG CROWDS TO SEE PLAY NEXT FRIDAY

Members of the Hamlin High School junior class predict big crowds will attend the annual play of the group that will be presented next Friday evening, March 29, at the high school auditorium.

"Life of the Party" by Marrijane and Joseph Hayes is the production that is shaping into a real comedy, declare class members, who submit the following pointers about the play:

If you enjoy watching gay, charming people enacting a lively story of modern youth and family life, come and meet the Hughes family. They have just moved to Butterfield where they make new friends and adjust themselves to new situations in a lively manner.

Mr. Hughes is baffled, yet, intrigued by the actions of his family. And who wouldn't be with four children as various in manner and actions as Jean, the studious member of the group; Teddy, her funny and fancy-free brother; Mildred, her sophisticated coed sister; and Amy, the youngest, who falls in love for the first time? Jean plays havoc with the family's plans when she arranges a party at her home and decides to be the life of the party. And what a party!!!

Those participating in the production are: Patsy Brasher, Margaret Ryan, Betty Sellers, Shirley Baggett, Billie Donham, Verlene Stewart, Jo Hargrove, Jane Adams, Larry McCoy, Wanda Ford, Betty Lou Ferguson, JJoe Weir, Bobby Crowley, Thomas Marr, Junior Fletcher and Bob Miles.

If you like parties as well as we do, won't you join us Friday evening March 29, at the High School Auditorium for an evening of fun?

"Life of the Party" is under the direction of Mrs. Holly Toler, Mrs. Heflin Miller, Mrs. Jimmy Simmons

and student director Edith Scott. The technical staff is composed of Bob Miles, Bobby Crowley, Joy Agnew, Elmer Ree Brewer, Phyllis Richardson, Patsy Fletcher, Lovena Kite, Joyce Barnett, Charles Lail and Gene Richardson.

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## REDUCED ELECTRIC RATES EFFECTIVE IN TWO AREA TOWNS

Rate reductions for electric service in McCauley and Sylvester and over a hundred other West Texas communities have been made within the past 30 days by the West Texas Utilities Company. Price Campbell of Abilene, president said last weekend. The reductions were, he said put into effect "without advertising and fanfare."

Lower rates for Hamlin have not been announced yet, Local Manager B. M. Brundage said Tuesday.

Campbell added that the company's reduction program in the remaining 57 communities served by West Texas Utilities will be complete about May 1.

Campbell said the reductions were accomplished by technical developments in production and distribution of electric energy and through the benefits of refinancing the company's borrowed money.

"On the average, the company's rate reductions will be equal or a greater per cent than those announced in other areas of West Texas, with Abilene, San Angelo, Texas, with Abilene and San Angelo still maintaining the lowest rate in the area," he declared.

Texas Electric Service Company last Thursday announced rate reductions in its West Texas area.

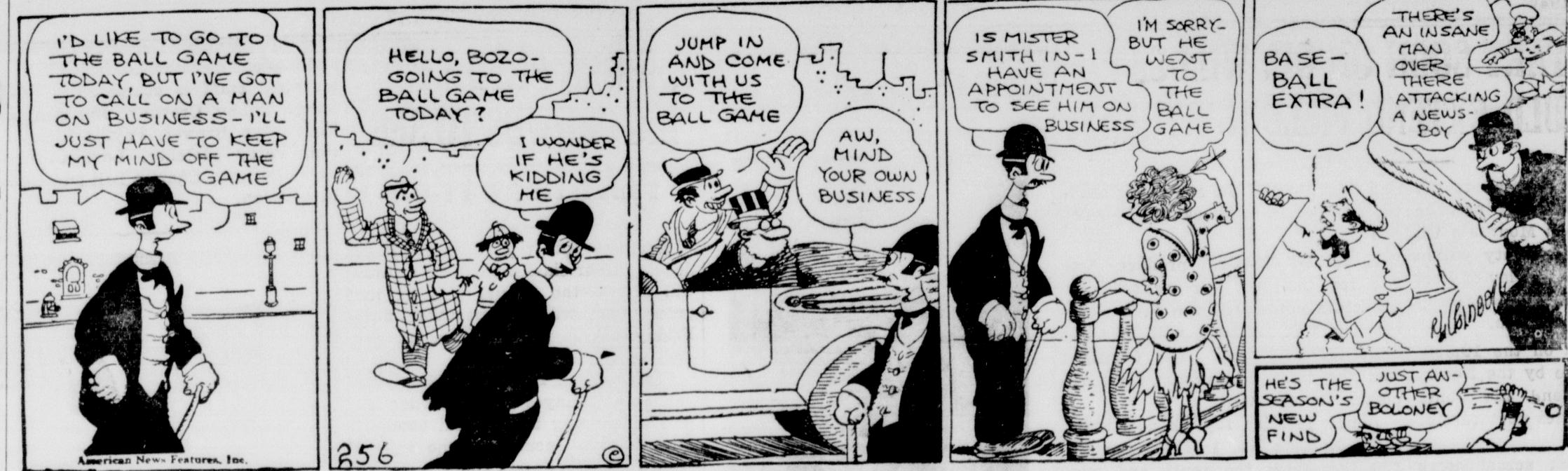
George Malouf returned Saturday from Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been for the past week for his health.

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By RUBE GOLDBERG

### REG'LAR FELLERS



How Can Dad Be So Ignorant?

By Gene Byrnes

### More Customers Being Served by Phone Firm

### Borger Man Purchases Howard Model Grocery

More and more Hamlin area customers are being added by the Southwestern Telephone Company exchange as facilities for the expansion become available, R. B. Peterson of Sweetwater, district manager for the phone concern, told a Herald Reporter Tuesday while here.

"We shall continue to expand our services in Hamlin as materials can be obtained," Peterson said, "and we expect to catch up with demands for phone facilities here and elsewhere during the months ahead."

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Witt spent the week-end at San Angelo.

G. H. Moore is the new proprietor of the Model Grocery & Model, which this week was sold by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howard. The new men is from Borger.

The Howards have been in business in Hamlin for 32 years. Mr. Howard states that he expects to take a much needed rest, and do a little farming on the side.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have moved to Hamlin with Mrs. Moore's sister, Ruth Pearson.

Some men are such shrewd investors they have all their money wrapped up in cash.

### Four Wheel Chairs and Four Pairs of Crutches Purchased by Legion

Four wheel chairs and four pairs of adjustable crutches have been purchased for the Hamlin and Anson American Legion posts for use by area citizens, according to Joe Culbertson, commander of the Keeferville Post No. 146 of Hamlin.

Two of the chairs and two pairs of crutches are assigned to the Hamlin post. Culbertson reports that one of the chairs is already being put to use by a Hamlin citizen.

The aids to health were provided through funds realized from the sponsoring by the two American Legion posts of sales of magazines in the area. A team of workers spent three weeks in the section making house-to-house canvass for the subscriptions.

Commander Culbertson states that the chairs and crutches are available from his office in the city hall, or through any member of the American Legion. Their use is a free service being provided to the public by the Legion.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Jones: In the name and by authority of the State of Texas, and County of Jones, and under the provision of Articles 7342 and 7345b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, notice is hereby given as follows:

To John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, both deceased, and all unknown owners of the property hereinafter described, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described lot, lots, tract and/or tracts of land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Jones for taxes, to-wit:

All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block No. 33 of the Original Town of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and being the same property as described in a deed from J. D. Roundtree to John McCullough, dated June 12, 1922, and recorded in Volume 104, Page 635, Deed Records of Jones County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

Which said lot, lots, tract and/or tracts are delinquent for the following amounts: \$50.02 for state taxes, \$46.90 for county taxes and \$15.58 for Road District No. 1 taxes, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs in the sum of \$62.48, and there is included in this suit all said interest, penalties and costs thereon allowed by law.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, for itself and in behalf of Jones County and for the use and benefit of Jones County Road District No. 1, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and being a political subdivision whose taxes are assessed and collected by the assessor and collector of taxes of said county,

as plaintiff, against John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, all the unknown heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives of John McCullough and wife, Mrs. John McCullough, both deceased, all unknown owners of the property hereinabove described, the City of Hamlin, and the Hamlin Independent School District, as defendants, in a suit styled the State of Texas vs. John McCullough, et al, for collection of said taxes, and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Jones County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is No. 6859, and each and all parties to this suit shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which shall hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and you are commanded, by service of this citation, which will be served by publication of this notice one time a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, to appear and defend such suit on the first day of the next term of the District Court of Jones County, State of Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Anson, on the fourth Monday in April, 1946, being the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1946, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lot, lots, tract and/or tracts, and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon, for taxes due the parties as set out above, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law, and all costs of this suit.

Witness, Wm. B. Teague, clerk of the District Court of Jones County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Anson, Jones County, Texas, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1946.—Wm. B. Teague, Clerk of District Court, Jones County, Texas, 104th Judicial District.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RATES—The following rates for political announcements in The Hamlin Herald will apply:  
 District Offices.....\$25.00  
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The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Jones County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

**For Congress, 17th District:**  
 WILLIAM W. BLANTON  
 ROBERT B. HERRING

**For Clerk of District Court:**  
 LEON THURMAN

**For County Judge:**  
 JOEL V. GRIMES  
 ROGER Q. GARRETT JR.  
 W. H. EYSEN, JR.

**For Sheriff of Jones County:**  
 BILL DUNWODY

**For County Treasurer:**  
 BILL ARMSTRONG

**For County Clerk:**  
 MRS. OMA SPRABERRY

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
 WEAVER BAUCUM  
 ELZY BENNETT

**For County School Superintendent:**  
 B. T. BEAVER

**For County Attorney:**  
 GEORGE P. HUDSON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
 G. R. RIDDLE

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on July 27, 1946:

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
 W. H. (HOSS) BARTON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
 E. C. WALDROP  
 D. I. (IKE) WEST

### Alfred Hastings Home From European Service

Another glad-to-be-home Hamlin lad is Sergeant Alfred Hastings, who arrived Saturday after spending 18 months in the European theater of operations. Hastings, who has been with the engineers of the 36th Division for four years, has been in France and Germany for more than a year.

Hastings returned to the United States in December, 1945, and is now residing in Breckenridge. He is planning a very active campaign and it is the desire of him and his

Coming here from Velasco, where she has been making her home, Mrs. Hastings is visiting with her husband in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hastings. Alfred received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston last Thursday. He wears two engagement stars on his service ribbon.

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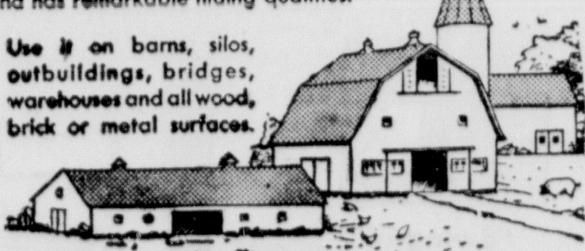
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## ROBERT R. HERRING ANNOUNCES FOR POST IN CONGRESS

The Hamlin Herald has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert R. Herring of Breckenridge for the office of representative of the 17th District of Texas to the Congress of the United States, subject to the Democratic primary on July 27.

Herring was born and reared in Ranger, graduating from the local high school. He is an active member of the Christian Church of that city. He attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville for two years; then transferred to Texas A. & M. College, where he received a B. A. degree. Following his graduation, Herring spent a year in Washington, D. C., working in the Department of Agriculture and the Department of State, while attending the graduate school of Georgetown University specializing in government, economics and international law. He indicates he is particularly well qualified both by background and training for service in this desired capacity during our critical years immediately ahead.

Herring volunteered for the service in March, 1942, as a second lieutenant in the Intelligence Corps of the U. S. Air Forces. He was sent to Australia for overseas service in May of that year and remained in the Pacific during 45 months of service through the initial occupation of Japan and Korea. He participated in 465 hours of combat flying and was decorated for gallantry and outstanding service four times, receiving the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star and the Air Medal with Cluster. He participated in five amphibious operations and 12 campaigns while serving as an intelligence officer on the staff of General Kenney and General MacArthur and various task force staffs of the Pacific Air Command. During the last weeks of the war he was senior intelligence officer on Okinawa.

He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel on February 28, 1945. Following the surrender of Japan, he interrogated ranking Japanese officers and inspected Japan, Korea and China, while actively participating in the occupation of these areas.

Herring returned to the United States in December, 1945, and is now residing in Breckenridge. He is planning a very active campaign and it is the desire of him and his

TED MILES  
 for  
 Congress

wife that they should be able to meet most of the people of this district during the next few weeks.



He places his candidacy before the people of the 17th District with a platform of 11 points. Fully aware of the grave economic situation now facing our nation, and watching the peace for which we paid so dearly as it totters before daily blows, he asks your careful consideration at the approaching election. He says, if elected, I will do my utmost—

1. To promote action in a positive manner upon all questions affecting the present and future of our country and to try to re-establish our economic structure as rapidly as possible on the basis of principles of democratic life as laid down in the constitution of the United States. 2.—To help preserve in every way the rights of the individual and of the state, to defend all matters which are peculiar to a state or a locality and which do not affect the national scene against federal action, and to promote federal legislation only on questions of national concern. 3.—To try to adjust the expenses of the federal government with an adequate income and to reduce the burden of taxation as quickly as possible. 4.—To encourage the building of public works such as highways, farm to market roads, dams, irrigation systems and other worthwhile projects where there is an established need and where these works would benefit the economic life of the community; but to discourage expensive acts

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### CHRISTIANITY WEAKENED BY ITS FRIENDS—NO. 2

But to come down closer to our day. The Protestant world became suffused with all sorts of alien things; and, through these things and their invasion of the very ranks of supposed Christian connections, brought Protestantism to the verge of defeat. This defeat came from the inside after a careful infiltration.

The religion of Christ must always be interpreted against the background of an age, whether in social terms or political or philosophic. There are various confluent streams that have produced the swelling torrent of the twentieth century. One great scholar gives this line-up: First, in forming the modern age, the enlightenment of the eighteenth century, with its supreme confidence in human reason—such thinkers as John Locke, with his confidence in reason as a guide in all matters. This emancipated the individual, but later allowed him to run wild, to be broken from authority. Secondly, the emancipation of science from the controls of traditionalism. Here was the battle between the men of science, like Galileo, and the traditions of the past concerning the ideas that the world was flat. Thirdly, evolutionary hypotheses became dogmas universally accepted, usually with uncritical abandon. Fourthly, the romantic movement in literature and art, which brought a revolt against the decorum and the checks of Christian-classical culture. It was the age in which Rousseau ruled supreme in the realm of mental emancipation. Fifthly, the romantic gospel freed man from the burden of personal responsibility for evil, humanism became supreme. Behaviorism developed with the idea that man does not sin; he simply obeys the demands of his biological nature, or constitution. What he does is a mere matter of reflexes and controlled reflexes. Then, last of all as streams producing this modern age, which has been such a terrible weakening of Christian faith, the Bible—the chief symbol of the Protestant world, could not escape the judgments of modern scientific enlightenment. It was robbed of its divinity in the great wave of modernism. The heart of Protestantism by these various means was eaten out. Dr. Hartwich, in his volume, "The Foreground of American Fiction," says the whole age has been one of back to nature. But to quote him: "Laissez Faire is the litmus paper of modern thought . . . reduced to lowest terms, it means: Let nature take its course, and obey the instincts that nature has presented to man for guidance. Ideals of human conduct are only the toys of an ignorant and puny biped, his naive interpretations of a scheme too big and dark for him to decipher."

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**Twenty-Eight Schools  
To Be in District Meet**

Twenty-eight schools of the area will participate in the district Inter-scholastic League meet that will be staged at McMurry College, Abilene, April 6, according to local school officials, who say that contestants are being groomed for the contests at Hamlin High School.

Following the plan of the past few years, no county meet will be conducted in Jones County, but students will go direct to the district gathering for competition with athletes and scholastic contestants from over the area.

Coaches L. B. Howard and Marvin Carlton say their athletes are looking good in try-outs and test melees in preparation for the district meet.

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**Jimmy Bledsoe Back  
From Jap Sub Moving  
Job in Pacific Area**

Back-tracking some of the old haunts of months ago around Hamlin, J. C. (Jimmy) Bledsoe has been here for several days with his wife and son, Jimmy Jr., visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bledsoe Sr.

Jimmy has two and one-half years to go on a six-year volunteer stretch in the U. S. Navy. He saw considerable service on APA and submarine tender vessels in the Pacific, where he won two engagement stars for his Pacific ribbon.

Recently he has been engaged in bringing Japanese submarines to Pearl Harbor from Japan. He reports that Japan had a large number of huge subs capable of a 50,000-mile range that carried three airplanes aboard, with which the Nips hoped to make raids on the Panama Canal and other vital U. S. holdings.

Jimmy will report the latter part of March for reassignment in naval duty. His wife and son have been making their home at Dallas.

**Fruit Trees Blooming  
But Fingers Are Crossed**

Hamlin backyards and orchards are putting on their spring colors these days. Fruit and redbud trees have shown evidence for several days that warmer weather is at hand by blooming in profusion.

Owners of the fruit trees have their fingers crossed because it is a little early for the trees to be coming out with tiny fruit in the blooms' shanks. Colder weather is probable, as the average final killing frost is still several days in the future.

Peach, plum, apricot, pear and apple blooms have been noted in the territory.

Foy Fry Jr. and Robert Gardner, students at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry Sr.

Tate May of Hamlin was among attendants Friday noon at the Abilene Rotary Club at Hotel Windsor in the Taylor County seat.

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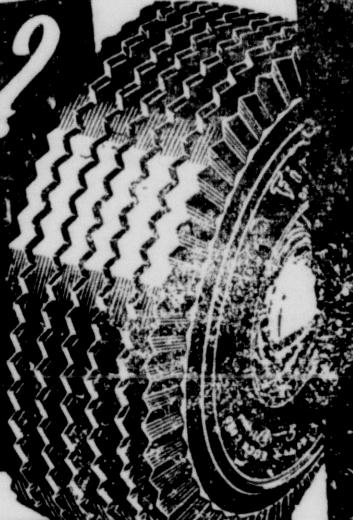
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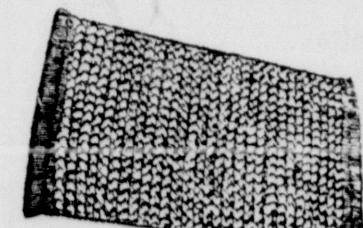
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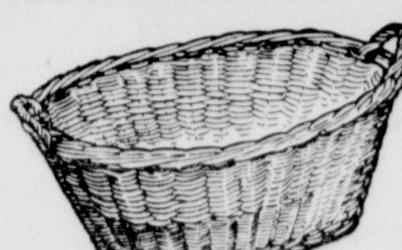
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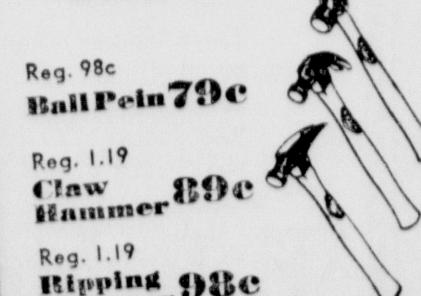
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## Lt. J. R. Elliott Reenlists in Army Air Corps After Service at Varied Points

Second Lieutenant J. R. Elliott, Jr. has reenlisted in the Army Air Corps to serve until June 1947, friends learned this week. He is stationed at Love Field, Dallas, with the Army Transport Command.

Entering service January 1942, Elliott trained with the infantry at Camp Roberts, California. He joined an infantry company at Fort Lewis, Washington, and arrived at Umnak, an island of the Aleutian chain, on June 17, 1942. He spent the following year there and on Atka in vigorous preparation of America's northern stepping stone to Japan.

It was also in that year that Elliott realized an ambition—to be a flyer—by completing and passing exams admitting him to cadet training. So in June 1943 he returned to the United States.

Elliott recalled, "We fellows were scared we wouldn't pass our exams, and when we did pass we were scared we wouldn't get to come home."

"Finally on a cold, foggy, rainy day—a typical Aleutian day," Elliott added, "they told us seven guys who had completed the exams that we could catch a plane at an air strip about two miles from the barracks the next morning and leave for Anchorage, Alaska, and then the USA."

The next morning they lost no time in checking in surplus gear and making the two-mile trek to the air strip where they waited all day. In the late afternoon, the planes came in circled the strip, and sailed off into the "wild blue yonder" without landing. So with heavy feet, and heavier hearts, the seven infantry privates and privates first class returned to the barracks.

The next day another group of planes was due at the air strip and



LIEUTENANT ELLIOTT

the would-be-airmen were to get passage on them. Elliott said, "We started out again over the snow with all our gear on our backs and just as we got within sight of the strip, we saw the planes on the ground." He grinned, "After that it was every fellow for himself and you can bet we all ran every step of the way!"

After flying in various degrees of U. S. weather, Elliott declared, "My hat's off to those Aleutian pilots. They were really good—flying from a single strip field built just diagonally to the prevailing winds and always complicated by fog, rain, snow and any other bad weather possible."

A long call from the Aleutian weather was Miami Beach, Florida, where Elliott began his cadet training. From there his training schedule took him to the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; San Antonio, Texas; Sikeston, Missouri; Independence, Kansas; Lubbock, Texas; Yuma, Arizona; and to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he was completing training with his combat crew prior to going overseas—when V-E Day happened.

He was transferred immediately to the Army Transport Command and since then has been ferrying battle-weary B-17's and B-24's to storage depots in the United States on their return from the European war. With the ATC he was first based at Romulus, Michigan.

Lieutenant Elliott was in Hamlin last week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott, Sr. He was joined here by his wife, the former Margaret McKay of Stamford, and little son, Tommy Dale. Mrs. Elliott and son will go to Dallas within the next few days to make their home while the lieutenant is based at Love Field.

A young employee in his first salary checked observed a deduction with the notation, "FIT." Returning to the paymaster he sought an explanation.

"I don't recall," he said with a somewhat heavy effort at humor, "having had a fit."

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## Facilities of County Library Available for Students and Teachers

Facilities of the Jones County Circulating Library are offering many new editions, as well as standard reference and other books to teachers and students of Hamlin area, library officials tell The Herald.

The library is located on the second floor of the courthouse at Anson.

Books are available to teachers free and they may also draw books for use of their students. Other citizens may also use the library by paying a nominal rental fee for the use of the books.

Schools in this county are assessed \$5 a teacher to maintain the library, and with the exception of the small rental fees obtained, is the only means of support.

Books may be obtained by contacting Miss Velma Evrage in the office of the county superintendent of schools.

Water in the Danube River is not blue, but muddy.

## Turner and Martin in New Law Partnership

New firm of Turner & Martin, attorneys, has been formed by a couple of young ex-service men who have called Hamlin their home for several years. Offices have been opened over Farmers and Merchants National Bank, where Martin has had offices for several weeks.

J. C. Turner is the senior member of the firm. He recently returned from a refresher course at the University of Texas School of Law, after serving with the armed forces for a number of months. W. F. Martin Jr. is also an ex-service man. The young lawyers are doing general law practice.

Ben Bolt is a character in a song.

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## HELP THE YOUNG AND OLD TO LIVE

Persons over 65 and under five years of age account for nearly three-fourths of the accidental deaths in the home every year! Two out of three killed in this group are people who are past the 65-year mark.

From these figures, declares the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives, it is obvious that infants receive more care at home than do the old folks. And it must also be clear to all of us that grandma and grandpa have many of the physical handicaps characteristic of age, and that they certainly need as much surveillance and care as we give the little tots.

Many of us who avoid accidents will grow old one day, and we should practice some of the safety measures now that may protect us later.

## ANOTHER WAR HERO STEPS DOWN

The day of heroic leadership seemed to be passing as General Charles de Gaulle, fiery French patriot, stepped down in that country as had wartime leaders in many other nations.

Churchill, whose intrepidity and eloquence had spurred Britain in its darkest hours, had already sunk to the post of minority leader. He was currently taking it easy in Florida, and would not even criticize the party in power while vacationing.

The people of the world are fearful of putting their faith in these men's leadership as new scientific discoveries are announced. The significance of human leadership pales in view of the power of the atomic bomb and of the new radar contact which has been made with the moon.

We wonder if any leaders, no matter how brilliant, will be able to steer us on the right course during the portentous years ahead.

## CLUB BOYS HAVE THE MAKINGS

The cattle industry looks bright for the Hamlin area, if the 4-H and FFA boys have anything to do with the future of fine animal raising. Experiences of the older producers of the section—already famous for their fine animals—plus the benefit of scientific experiments, modern day feeding methods and other factors will contribute to the success of the boys with cattle.

To be sure, the recent winnings of Hamlin area boys in exhibitions of the finest animals of the section, at both club boy shows and regular big-time expositions, prove that the lads have developed blood lines and breed-in qualities that are noteworthy. With expert supervising by the county agent and Future Farmer of America teachers, the boys are gaining pointers on the care and feeding of their animals that are bound to be reflected in improved cattle.

Despite the comments of visiting laymen that they can see little forage of value in many of West Texas' almost barren pastures, statistics prove that we have the ideal cattle raising setting in all the land. With the added winter and early spring pasturage afforded in this area by greening grain fields, cattle hereabouts get the added "break" that mean the difference between ordinary cattle and the top quality kind.

We shall watch with interest the accomplishments of our club boys. They will be given the encouragement they deserve by their parents and their adult friends, The Herald predicts.

## HAMLIN DOES HER RED CROSS BIT

A Stamford newspaper carried a story in last week's edition declaring that over one-half of the county's quota had been raised by Wednesday. Hamlin was the only major community in Jones County that had raised its entire quota. Five smaller communities had exceeded their goals, according to County Chairman J. L. Hill of Stamford.

Neither Stamford nor Anson had attained its assessed goal when the story was printed in the Stamford paper. Both were well along on the drive, but the fact remains that Hamlin was showing the way for Jones County citizens.

Such hearty response by Hamlin people to this after-the-war drive for funds to relieve a suffering world is gratifying not only to Hamlin Drive Chairman Starr Inzer but to everyone who had a part in the campaign. It proves that our people still have a soft place in their bosoms for others; that they are willing to share what they have with folks in other sections of our country and around the world.

Because so many of our larger population centers are experiencing difficulty in raising their Red Cross quotas, we are prone to partly believe reports coming Hamlin-way that urban people are becoming more self-centered and are losing the kindly feelings for their fellow-man—their next-door neighbors and those far away.

We like the small cities, where the citizens are just big-hearted people with feelings and consideration for others.

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

### REASON OR RUIN

No matter what public officials we may elect to offices, and regardless of whether or not President Truman irons out his differences with Congress, the best that can be done in both instances will be of no avail if the inflation that threatens this nation is allowed to continue unabated.

The job of holding the line on prices is difficult enough at best. Already, many prices are much higher than is good for a sound economy, and would be much higher if it were not for the restraining influence of the OPA. No matter what we may think of the price control agency, the fact remains that it has saved this country from economic chaos. We can call it dictatorship or undue restraint of business, but the high prices that exist should offer all the proof we need that we would have wild and uncontrolled pricing except for the OPA.

All of us should realize the fact that there is no more important issue facing the nation today than whether or not the Office of Price Administration will be continued after the summer when the law expires which gives the agency its powers. The effect of its abolition would be immediate and tragic. Any merchant in Haskell can tell that the manufacturers who sell him merchandise have more available that they could place on the market. It is being kept off the market because the manufacturers hope they will be able to sell their merchandise without interference from OPA.—The Haskell Free-Press.

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## MOST OF COUNTY'S RED CROSS QUOTA REPORTED RAISED

Something over \$5,000 had been raised last week in Jones County on its Red Cross assessed quota, according to J. L. Hill of Stamford, county chairman. County quota was \$8,007.

Hamlin was the only major community of the county reporting its quota raised by mid-week. Local Chairman Starr Inzer had turned in \$1,358 when the report was made by Hill. Other contributions were expected to be turned in for Hamlin, Inzer stated.

Anderson Chapel, New Light, Plainview and Wilson communities had turned in contributions in excess of their quotas, Hill reported.

Anson and Stamford had raised about 90 per cent of their quotas when the report was made by Hill. They were expected to surpass their goals by week-end, but The Herald was unable to obtain final figures this week.

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Art Carmichael represented Hamlin Boy Scout leaders Friday in the quarterly session of executive board members of the Chisholm Trail Area council at Abilene, when the most important developments in the history of the council were reported by area attendants.

Carmichael gave a report of progress of the Scout work in Hamlin that showed splendid growth during the past three-month period.

A. C. Humphrey, council finance chairman, appealed to districts outside Taylor county to make an effort to add to the swimming pool fund. This fund has risen to more than \$12,000 raised in Abilene. Reports made at the meeting disclosed the pool, which will be of the most advanced type built primarily for teaching boys to swim, is under construction at Camp Tonkawa near Lake Abilene.

A net gain of 47 Cubs, nine Boy Scouts and 38 senior Scouts have been reported since January 1. New troops about to be registered will add 50 or 60 Scouts and 50 senior Scouts.

Quality of Scouting rather than quantity of boys enrolled is being stressed throughout the district under leadership of Paul M. Ireland, area executive, reports showed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser of Seminole have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins at Hamlin the past few weeks.

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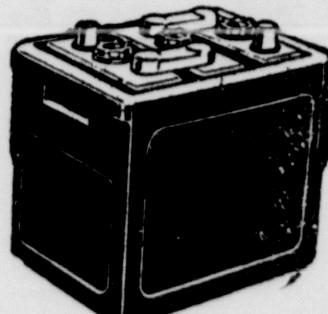
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**NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER**

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

Among our boys returning from Callan Hospital. Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kiser.

Mrs. Bob Beard spent several days last week in the Callan Hospital at Rotan, but is home now and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allred of Abilene spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery. Mrs. Allred is the former Tommie Sue Montgomery.

Those attending the Lions Club meeting at Roby Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dosier, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Whitten and W. R. Moffett.

Private First Class Lawrence Brewer and wife are spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer. Lawrence is stationed at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHaney and Mrs. Combest were in Sweetwater Saturday evening.

Woodford Pursley visited with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Pursley, this week, but has returned to his job at Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caskey and son, Technician Fourth Grade Clayton Lee Caskey, of Sweetwater were visitors Sunday in the Milton Montgomery home. Clayton Lee is returning to Fort Sam Houston March 25 for his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hollis and sons were visiting at Sylvester and Newman Sunday evening.

The Church of Christ minister, William Reeves of Abilene, and his family are moving to Sylvester. They will occupy the new residence just completed by Mrs. A. W. Pursley in the northwest part of town.

Big crowds were reported both days at the rabbit drive, with lots of rabbits slain and plenty of eats.

Lerena Gray of Monahans was a visitor Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deere of California spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkins.

Monthly court of honor for the Boy Scouts of Fisher County was held here Monday night. Troop No. 70 of Sylvester won the banner. Byron Maberry is Scoutmaster for the Sylvester Scouts and Cubs.

Tommy Hamner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamner left Monday for the Army.

**Charles Gardner Opens  
Tire and Auto Supply**

Gardner's Tire & Auto Supply is name of the new business at the rear of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, which opened its doors for business first of the week.

Charles C. Gardner, a resident of this section for 16 years, is owner and operator of the new store. He recently returned from 34 months of service in India and China.

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FOR SALE—Five-room brick house and 12 lots in north part of Hamlin. Write Mrs. Edna Brooks, Box 1194. 20-2p

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POVERTY WEEDS — Blue weeds, Johnson, Bermuda grass, possession tie vines, thistles, nettles, etc. exterminated; no chemicals. Send stamp for particulars.—J. M. Baxley, Astro Plant Gower, 711 13th Street, Modesto, California. 19-4p

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**POT-SHOTS FROM McCaulley**

BY GEO DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard of Clyde visited last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benning of Brownfield spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers, last week.

To our way of thinking, Uncle Sam should not be too hasty in sending lend lease to Russia nor our surplus foodstuff to Europe. We sent scrap iron to Jaapn—and look what we got in return!

Our statesmen as well as our military leaders should watch their step. The boys who fought the last war won't be too hot to go back across unless we are attacked. If we stay armed to the teeth other nations are not likely to attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week. They will visit for a few days at Breckenridge with relatives before returning to McCaulley.

J. I. Parker of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives in this community and at Hamlin.

Luther Maberry and George Darden left Tuesday of this week for Chicago, Illinois, on business. They plan to be gone a week—if they don't get in jail.

**COMMENT NO. 1**  
A small band of citizens attended the pie supper on the night of March 12 at the McCaulley school house. Even though the crowd was small some 25 pies and cakes sold at the auction for grand total of \$170. All proceeds went for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The grass and flowers in McCaulley yards are getting green and still cows roam at will on the townsite.

If you have the cash and looking for a five-room home in McCaulley with two underground cisterns, new barn and lots, pasture for a cow

turn out to hear them? If all the folks should suddenly take out and take no part in civic affairs, bond drives, Red Cross drives, etc., then we could all fold up the sidewalks, hibernate like bears and wait for Gabriel to blow his horn.

A lot of folks get "high behind" when they want something done of a personal nature, but when it comes to helping their community, their government, charity, etc., they let the other fellow do it.

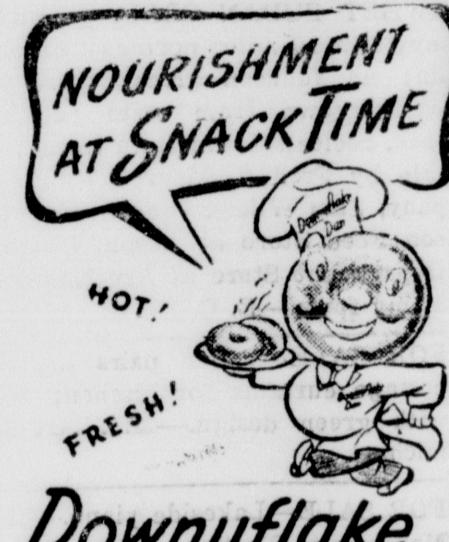
A little constructive criticism should not hurt. Anyway, we have always heard, "If the shoe fits wear it."

As a whole McCaulley has always gone "over the top" in time of war. Let's not quit because of a lull in

the battle. Who knows, McCaulley may have to call on the Red Cross once again? We know of a lot of folks who got Red Cross flour during the depression. We wonder how much they contributed during times of plenty. The good book speaks of faith, hope and charity—and the greatest of these is charity.—A Darden-o-Gram.

Lieutenant and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr. were visiting in Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron Sr. Lieutenant Pickron was on his way to Shreveport, Louisiana, where he will attend a several-week school of instruction in instruments with the Army Air Corps.

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<b>Beef Shoulder</b>	
<b>ROAST</b>	
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**Onions**

<b>Fresh Green</b>	<b>2 Bun. 15¢</b>
<b>Texas Crisp</b>	<b>3 Bun. 10¢</b>

**Radishes**

<b>Grapefruit Seedless</b>	<b>5¢ Lb.</b>
<b>Grapefruit Pink</b>	<b>7¢ Lb.</b>
<b>Oranges Juicy</b>	<b>8¢ Lb.</b>
<b>Fresh Limes</b>	<b>21¢ Lb.</b>

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<b>Pilchards</b>	In Tomato Sauce 15-Oz. Can 11¢

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<b>Plain Chili Camp</b>	15 1/2-Oz. Can 25¢
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<b>Apples Extra Choice Evaporated</b>	1-Lb. Cello 53¢
<b>Pears Extra Choice Evaporated</b>	1-Lb. Cello 22¢
<b>Bread</b>	24-Oz. Loc. 11¢
<b>Ritz Crackers</b>	8-Oz. Pkg. 15¢

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